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PRICES MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1944.

WHOLESALE: The average level of wholesale prices held unchanged in January at 102.5 (1926=100) with increases in vegetable products, iron and steel products and non-metallic minerals balanced by weakness in the animal and chemical and allied products groups. On firmer quotations for rye and potatoes, vegetable products moved up 0.2 points to 95.1. Non-metallic minerals recorded a gain of 0.6 to 102.9 due to substantial increases for Nova Scotia coal and coke which overbalanced a lower quotation for cement at Winnipeg. An advance of 0.2 to 116.0 in iron and steel products reflected the establishment of the winter freight rate schedule for steel sheets. A drop of 1.3 points to 108.3 in animal products was due almost entirely to weakness in eggs which outweighed small scattered advances for livestock, meats, and milk and its products. Chemicals and allied products, eased 0.1 to 100.1 reflecting a reduction in inorganic chemicals.

Canadian farm product prices declined 0.6 points to 104.0 (1926=100) in January. Weakness in eggs, which fell approximately to export contract price levels, was largely responsible, and lowered the animal products section 2.3 points to 123.8. Livestock and fowl prices were slightly stronger in this section, increases in the former reflecting the inclusion of the new bonus of \$2.00 per head for grade B1 hogs. Higher quotations for hay, onions and potatoes moved field products 0.4 points higher to 92.1 between December and January.

The composite monthly index for 30 industrial materials stiffened 0.1 to 99.5 between December and January due to firmer prices for all sub-groups. Foods advanced 0.2 to 101.8 on slightly stronger quotations for steers and hogs, while an increase of a similar amount to 83.0 for 13 manufacturing materials reflected strength in rosin. A gain in steel sheet quotations, due to higher freight rates, moved the stable group of 12 commodities up 0.1 to 120.1.

COST OF LIVING: (Wartime increase 18.1 per cent from 100.8 to 119.0). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index declined from 119.3 for December 1, 1943 to 119.0 for January 3, 1944. Group indexes for foods and homefurnishings and services moved lower while those for fuel and lighting and miscellaneous items advanced. The food index fell from 132.7 for December to 131.5 for January as sharp declines in egg prices outweighed scattered increases for butter, meats and fresh vegetables. The homefurnishings and services index dropped from 118.8 to 118.4 due to a decrease in the furniture section. Higher coal prices advanced the fuel and lighting index from 111.9 to 112.7, while increases in health costs raised the miscellaneous index from 108.6 to 108.9. Other groups remained unchanged, rents at 111.9, and clothing at 121.1.

SECURITIES: Substantial strength in mining issues and certain sections of the industrial and utility groups was a feature of security price movements in January.

The Investors' index for 95 common stocks increased 1.2 p.c. to 81.5 between December and January, which compared with a month-end January figure of 81.3.

Utilities as a group rose 2.9 p.c. to 99.4 while a similar series for 69 industrials advanced 0.9 p.c. to 76.5. The following statement records the most pronounced sub-group changes between December 1943 and January 1944:

<u>Sub-Group</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>	<u>Sub-Group</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Pulp and Paper	+ 8.3	Building Materials	+ 2.5
Transportation	+ 6.7	Machinery and Equipment	+ 2.5
Milling	+ 6.7	Beverages	- 2.5
Power and Traction	+ 2.8		

The composite index for 25 representative mining stocks gained 4.8 p.c. to 78.5 in January and compared with a January month-end figure of 78.2. Strength in golds continued, and an index of 22 gold issues moved up 5.4 p.c. to 72.2 as compared with an increase of 3.4 p.c. to 89.4 for a corresponding index of 3 base metal shares.

Thirty preferred shares recorded an increase of 2.1 p.c. in January to reach 118.2. At this level price averages equalled the October 1943 peak which in turn had not been exceeded since August 1937. Pronounced strength in pulp and paper company shares, up 12.1 p.c. lent principal support to the list while small advances were recorded by machinery and equipment shares 2.9 p.c. higher, miscellaneous issues, up 2.1 p.c., power 1.3 p.c. and tobacco 1.0 p.c. Building material stocks averaged fractionally lower.

The yield of a Dominion of Canada theoretical 15-year bond, as computed by the Bank of Canada, remained at 3.00 during January, and the corresponding index, on the base 1935-39=100, stood at 97.3 for the 10th consecutive month. An index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields, compiled from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, declined from 81.3 for December to 79.8 for January, and the yields decreased from 2.88 to 2.81. Comparative figures for January of last year are 88.1 and 3.10.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
(1926=100)

	<u>Industrial Materials</u>				<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>			
	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Jan.</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>Jan.</u> <u>1944</u>
1st week	99.1	99.3	99.3	99.5	103.6	104.2	104.6	103.9
2nd week	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.6	103.7	104.2	104.7	103.9
3rd week	99.1	99.2	99.3	99.6	103.7	104.3	104.8	104.0
4th week	99.2	99.2	99.5	99.6	103.8	104.5	104.9	104.0
5th week			99.5				104.3	

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index				Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1942						
January	97.1	96.1	90.8	118.3	93.1	92.5
February	97.5	96.4	91.3	118.3	93.9	92.7
March	98.5	96.7	92.7	118.4	95.6	93.3
April	98.9	96.7	93.2	119.1	97.1	92.7
May	99.2	97.0	93.6	119.1	98.0	92.7
June	99.5	97.3	94.1	119.1	98.7	92.8
July	100.1	97.5	95.2	119.3	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.5	93.0
September	101.2	97.0	97.2	123.3	101.4	93.7
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	123.7	103.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.1	103.8	93.8
December	102.5	97.8	99.4	126.5	104.2	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.6	126.6	104.1	93.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl. 3.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial Materials	Eighteen Sensitive Materials	Twelve Stable Materials
	Field	Animal	Total			
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	165.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7
1939						
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4
1943						
January	70.6	116.2	87.7	96.1	84.9	115.6
February	71.6	116.8	88.5	96.3	85.3	115.6
March	75.4	117.6	91.2	96.6	85.8	115.6
April	76.8	118.2	92.3	96.7	85.7	116.0
May	77.4	118.7	92.8	97.0	85.8	116.6
June	79.4	119.4	94.4	97.5	86.2	116.6
July	82.6	119.4	96.4	97.8	86.5	117.1
August	84.9	118.6	97.5	98.7	87.0	119.1
September	86.1	117.6	97.9	98.7	87.1	119.1
October	90.8	125.0	103.6	99.1	87.5	119.4
November	91.3	125.7	104.2	99.2	87.5	119.7
December	91.7	126.1	104.6	99.4	87.7	120.0
1944						
January	92.1	123.8	104.0	99.5	87.8	120.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1942	Jan. 1943	Nov. 1943	Dec. 1943	Jan. 1944
Total Index	510	95.6	97.1	102.4	102.5	102.5
1. Vegetable Products	113	84.5	86.2	94.8	94.9	95.1
Fruits	14	107.9	109.2	115.1	113.5	112.5
Fresh	4	115.6	117.7	125.5	123.4	122.1
Dried	4	93.4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	75.9	73.5	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	63.7	68.2	90.0	90.0	90.1
Flour and Milled Products	12	77.0	78.9	79.4	79.1	79.1
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	132.1	132.4	129.8	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	121.3	120.6	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	121.3	110.2	111.7	112.7	112.7
Vegetables	13	93.1	95.3	99.3	100.5	104.6
11. Animals and Their Products	74	101.1	104.3	109.7	109.6	108.3
Fishery Products	16	111.0	118.5	138.4	138.4	138.1
Furs	9	74.3	67.6	120.9	123.4	123.4
Hides and Skins	6	114.6	120.9	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.6	105.7	106.2	106.2	106.2
Live Stock	4	130.7	142.0	141.2	145.7	147.2
Meats and Poultry	8	106.1	110.3	111.3	111.7	112.8
Milk and Its Products	12	97.8	99.2	99.6	99.7	99.9
Fats	5	76.2	89.0	83.8	83.8	83.8
Eggs	3	87.7	88.6	117.1	111.3	88.1
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	61	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.6	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	100.5	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	91.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.4	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.1	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool, Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
11. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	50	101.8	104.0	115.8	115.8	115.8
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	74.0	74.0	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	34	133.0	139.3	158.1	158.1	158.1
Pulp	3	118.1	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : Yearly : : : : :					
	: Price :		Average : Jan. :		Nov. : Dec. :	
	: Series :		1942 : 1943 :		1943 : 1943 :	
						Jan. 1944
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.4	116.0	115.8	115.8	116.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.5	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.0	121.6	121.3	121.3	121.6
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	103.4	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	111.9	111.9	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	78.4	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.7	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.1	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.1	103.9	103.8	103.8	103.9
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	99.0	99.7	100.5	102.4	102.9
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	97.6	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.4
Coal	13	113.0	114.4	117.2	121.6	123.2
Coke	4	122.5	122.5	122.7	122.7	122.9
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.0	89.0	87.3	94.4	93.7
Crushed Stone	3	83.0	91.1	80.3	92.9	92.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	102.7	100.9	100.3	100.2	100.1
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.0	89.1	90.1	89.5	89.2
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	136.4	137.5	137.5	137.5
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	175.1	167.7	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	86.2	83.9	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	83.3	82.5	84.8	84.4	84.2

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity	:No. of :	Yearly :	:	:	:	:
	:Price :	Average:	Jan. :	Nov. :	Dec. :	Jan. :
	:Series :	1942 :	1943 :	1943 :	1943 :	1944 :
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	207	95.6	96.1	97.4	97.8	97.8
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	98.1	100.1	103.3	103.3	102.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	94.0	93.5	93.4	94.1	94.7
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	366	88.3	90.8	98.9	99.4	99.6
C. Producers' Equipment	24	109.4	111.7	114.3	117.5	118.9
D. Producers' Materials	342	86.0	88.5	97.2	97.4	97.5

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	213	90.1	93.1	103.8	104.2	104.1
Farm Origin - Field	72	73.1	76.0	92.3	92.4	92.6
Farm Origin - Animal	36	102.9	106.7	112.4	112.3	111.1
Marine	1	98.6	106.3	134.0	134.0	133.2
Forest (x)	38	128.5	133.1	146.2	146.2	146.2
Mineral	60	94.8	95.9	96.9	98.7	99.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	297	91.9	92.6	93.8	93.3	93.8
Farm Origin - Field	82	88.6	89.0	89.2	89.1	89.1
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.3	95.6	93.9	93.9	94.0
Marine	9	118.3	127.0	139.8	139.8	139.8
Forest	20	77.6	77.6	88.0	88.0	88.0
Mineral	134	101.0	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5

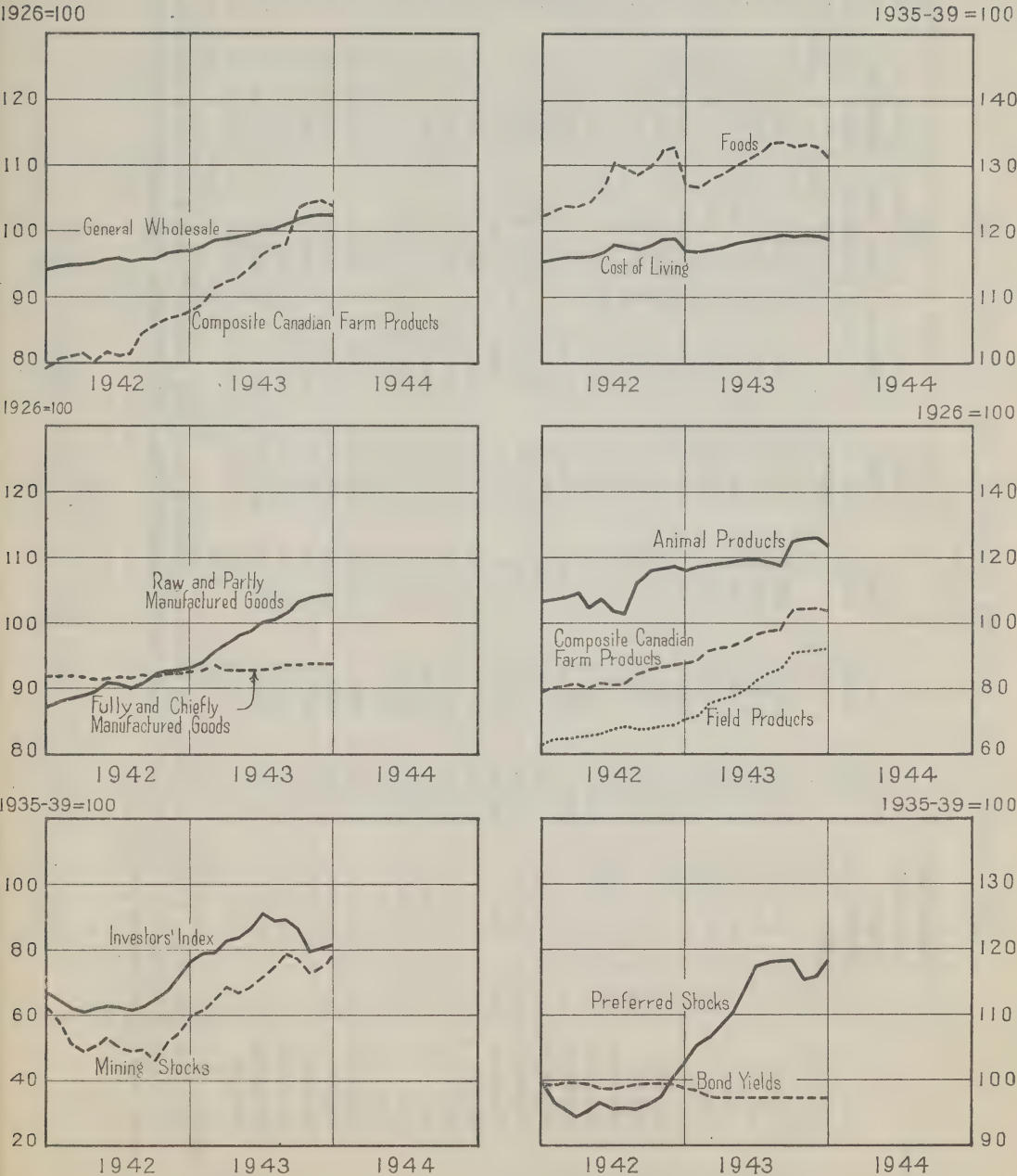
(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity		Early Average: 1942	Jan. 1943	Nov. 1943	Dec. 1943	Jan. 1944
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	bu.	.835	.904	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C. W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	bu.	.491	.496	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's						
Cotton Bags, Toronto		5.050	5.050	5.050	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.896	.900	.870	.870	.870
STEERS, good up to 1,050 lbs. Toronto	cwt.	10.408	11.360	11.190	11.680	11.780
HOGS, Bl. Dressed, Toronto	cwt.	15.726	16.860	16.920	17.100	17.110
PACKER HIDES, Native Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Pecker crops, No.1 and 11						
f.o.b. Distributing points	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D. f.o.b. Ont. Factory	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade						
Montreal	lb.	.365	.369	.367	.367	.368
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.414	.515	.495	.404
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	lb.	.303	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood						
Domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright						
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No.1, delivered,						
East of Continental Divide	ton	50.235	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild, Mill	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
PIG IRON, Foundry No.1. F.O.B. plant, gross	ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic,						
Domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots,						
Montreal	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic						
f.o.b. Montreal, carlots	cwt.	Not available		5.75	5.75	5.75
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto						
f.o.b. carlots	ton	12.540	12.414	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	ton	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	6.650
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto						
Federal Tax included	gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume,						
f.o.b. works	net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1942 - 1944



INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - January 3, 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1939 - August	=	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
+ November	17.7	118.6	132.4	111.3	112.8	120.1	117.8	107.1	125.0
December	17.9	118.8	132.6	111.3	112.8	120.2	117.8	107.2	125.2
1942 - January	16.2	117.1	127.3	111.3	112.8	120.2	117.8	107.5	122.5
February	16.0	116.9	126.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.2
March	16.3	117.2	127.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.7
April	16.7	117.6	128.7	111.3	112.7	120.2	117.8	107.7	123.2
May	17.2	118.1	129.9	111.5	112.7	120.2	117.8	108.0	124.0
June	17.6	118.5	130.9	111.5	113.0	120.4	117.8	108.2	124.5
July	17.9	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	117.8	108.2	125.1
August	18.3	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	117.9	108.2	125.8
September	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0
October	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.6
November	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.9
December	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9
1944 - January	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	103.9	125.3

+ Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The January, 1944 index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA,

	Beef Sirloin	Beef Blade	Veal Roast	Lamb, Roast	Pork, Fresh	Bacon, Breakfast	Lard, Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Milk, Fresh	Butter Creamery
1929 - Aug.	1	110.7	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1932 - Feb.	1	151.8	174.2	144.6	139.7	134.6	116.2	134.1	94.5	129.4
1932 - Mar.	1	154.9	178.0	146.9	140.5	135.2	118.2	130.2	95.4	129.4
1932 - Apr.	1	156.5	183.6	148.5	143.1	135.5	118.8	124.8	95.4	129.4
1932 - May	1	158.1	186.8	150.0	143.3	135.2	119.5	122.7	95.4	129.1
1932 - June	1	160.1	191.8	153.8	145.7	135.2	119.5	123.9	95.4	126.5
1932 - July	2	160.5	188.7	170.4	146.2	135.8	119.5	131.7	95.4	125.9
1932 - Aug.	2	160.9	190.6	171.5	146.6	136.1	119.5	148.6	95.4	125.6
1932 - Sept.	1	160.9	191.8	159.3	147.4	136.4	119.5	167.0	95.4	125.6
1932 - Oct.	1	158.9	200.7	147.7	147.4	136.4	119.5	162.7	95.4	126.2
1932 - Nov.	1	159.3	193.7	137.8	147.8	136.7	119.5	166.0	95.4	127.5
1932 - Dec.	1	158.1	192.4	137.0	147.0	136.4	119.5	166.6	95.4	128.5
1944 - Jan.	3	158.1	191.2	142.4	147.0	136.4	119.5	147.4	95.4	129.1
	Cheese Canadian	Pota- toes	Tonatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam, Strawberry	Sugar Granulated	Tea	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
1939 - Aug.	1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1943 - Feb.	1	159.6	165.5	119.7	104.8	100.0	108.3	134.4	138.4	126.7
1943 - Mar.	1	159.6	170.9	119.7	104.8	100.0	108.9	134.4	138.4	127.7
1943 - Apr.	1	160.6	181.0	120.5	104.8	100.0	109.5	134.4	138.4	128.7
1943 - May	1	161.5	194.6	120.5	104.8	100.0	108.9	134.4	138.7	129.9
1943 - June	1	162.0	202.3	120.5	104.8	100.0	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.9
1943 - July	2	162.4	210.1	120.5	104.8	100.0	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.8
1943 - Aug.	2	163.4	213.5	120.5	104.8	100.0	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.2
1943 - Sept.	1	163.4	199.7	119.7	104.8	100.0	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.5
1943 - Oct.	1	162.9	173.1	119.7	104.8	100.0	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.9
1943 - Nov.	1	163.4	172.0	120.5	104.8	100.0	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.1
1943 - Dec.	1	164.8	172.4	124.0	104.8	100.0	107.7	134.4	138.7	132.7
1944 - Jan.	3	165.3	173.9	124.8	104.8	100.0	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.5

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1935-39=100)

Number of Securities	GENERAL			INDUSTRIALS										Textiles and Food and Allied		
	Total	Total	Equipment	Machinery and	Paper	Milling	Gills	Clothing	Products	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1944	95	59	8	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
1942 - January..	66.8	62.9	74.3	71.9	74.5	74.5	45.9	112.3	88.7							
February.	64.7	60.8	73.4	69.3	69.7	69.7	43.6	108.7	85.5							
March....	62.3	57.8	69.7	66.1	70.9	70.9	41.2	104.3	75.8							
April....	61.1	56.6	70.6	63.2	69.6	69.6	41.4	102.4	74.2							
May.....	62.0	57.9	74.7	61.1	70.5	70.5	43.2	104.3	73.5							
June.....	62.8	58.4	76.2	61.1	69.6	69.6	44.5	106.6	73.9							
July.....	62.4	58.6	76.6	58.9	65.3	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9							
August....	61.6	58.5	76.0	56.0	61.2	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3							
September	62.6	59.3	77.9	55.9	62.0	62.0	49.0	99.8	74.2							
October..	65.0	62.2	80.3	57.8	64.9	64.9	51.0	99.6	74.0							
November.	67.6	64.1	82.5	62.6	72.3	72.3	53.7	101.6	77.1							
December.	71.3	67.2	86.0	71.2	81.9	81.9	57.9	109.3	82.5							
1943 - January..	76.3	72.1	90.3	75.3	83.4	83.4	62.9	114.3	88.2							
February.	78.7	75.6	94.0	75.8	88.3	88.3	67.2	117.4	88.1							
March....	79.1	75.0	96.7	77.1	89.5	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6							
April....	82.6	77.4	100.8	79.6	93.3	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4							
May.....	83.7	77.5	104.0	89.3	91.6	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7							
June.....	86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4							
July.....	91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5							
August ..	88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.2	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4							
September	89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	91.9	83.5	126.1	91.4							
October .	86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6							
November.	79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7							
December.	80.5	75.3	106.0	102.7	88.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1							
1944 - January .	81.5	76.5	103.7	111.2	94.6	94.6	73.0	119.7	88.9							
Weekly Index Numbers																
x January 6th	81.8	76.7	109.3	106.9	93.4	93.4	76.2	118.9	86.6							
" 13th	81.7	76.8	109.5	110.7	93.8	93.8	76.4	118.6	88.3							
" 20th	81.9	77.0	109.2	112.9	95.9	95.9	75.7	119.3	88.4							
" 27th	81.3	76.1	107.8	109.4	95.6	95.6	73.8	120.5	90.0							
February 3rd	81.0	75.7	107.7	115.9	94.3	94.3	72.9	121.2	91.1							

x Note: Added to the Investors' list of stocks: Lake of the Woods and Standard Paving and Materials. Removed from the list: Can. Twine and Cable "B". A revision in weights for individual stocks was also made.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities 1944	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Bever- ages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines	Total	Transport- ation	Telephone, Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total		
	7	15	2	18	2	2	14	8		
1942 - January ..	99.2	75.1	71.9	70.4	64.5	95.5	64.4	91.1		
February ..	96.3	73.9	70.1	67.7	60.5	93.5	62.1	91.1		
March ...	92.8	74.0	67.3	67.5	59.4	93.5	62.0	89.4		
April ...	93.1	73.9	64.2	66.3	60.6	91.9	60.2	88.4		
May	94.2	75.7	65.2	66.4	59.6	92.0	60.7	87.4		
June	93.6	76.8	64.9	68.1	56.6	92.3	64.3	87.7		
July	95.5	75.3	62.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	81.7		
August ..	98.3	73.1	61.9	67.8	58.8	80.8	66.9	71.9		
September.	98.7	71.2	64.1	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0		
October ..	98.9	70.8	68.4	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3		
November ..	105.5	74.9	68.0	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	72.3		
December .	107.3	79.6	69.1	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4		
1943 - January ..	109.7	84.0	74.3	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7		
February ..	111.8	85.0	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	78.6		
March ...	113.9	85.3	79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2		
April ...	128.2	89.5	79.7	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	80.9		
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5		
June	133.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4		
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7		
August ...	138.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7		
September.	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8		
October ..	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3		
November .	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9		
December .	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9		
1944 - January ..	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7		
Weekly Index Numbers										
January 6th	144.6	85.6	65.1	100.1	114.7	100.0	95.7	78.6		
" 13th	142.4	85.9	64.7	99.1	116.0	99.3	93.9	78.8		
" 20th	140.4	86.2	66.3	99.2	113.7	99.5	94.8	78.5		
" 27th	142.3	86.7	65.6	99.3	114.8	98.9	94.9	78.7		
February 3rd	141.8	86.3	65.0	99.5	114.8	100.0	94.8	78.7		

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1944	:	22	:	3	:	25
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1942 - November	40.7		73.2		51.6
December	44.7		74.4		54.7
1943 - January	50.1		79.4		60.0
February	52.0		80.3		61.5
March	.....	55.6		83.4		65.0
April	.....	59.0		87.0		68.6
May	.....	56.6		87.0		66.9
June	.....	59.1		86.3		68.4
July	.....	62.8		88.2		71.5
August	.....	66.4		91.5		75.1
September	.....	71.9		92.4		79.2
October	.....	68.5		93.5		77.2
November	.....	65.9		85.7		72.9
December	.....	68.5		86.5		74.9
1944 - January	.....	72.2		89.4		78.5
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
1943 - Week ending December	2nd .	64.8		85.5		72.0
" " "	9th .	67.5		86.5		74.2
" " "	16th .	68.5		87.0		75.1
" " "	23rd .	69.3		85.8		75.3
" " "	30th .	68.5		86.6		74.9
1944 - " " January	6th .	71.3		89.2		77.8
" " "	13th .	72.2		88.1		78.1
" " "	20th .	73.2		90.5		79.5
" " "	27th .	72.3		90.2		78.8
" " February	3rd .	72.1		89.0		78.2

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
January	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	
April	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	
June	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	
August	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	
December	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936 ...	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937 ...	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938 ...	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939 ...	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940 ...	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941 ...	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942 ...	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944 ...	118.2											

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1943.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1942 - January ..	72.6	74.3	69.0	66.1
February ..	69.9	71.0	68.4	64.5
March	66.0	67.2	65.0	60.5
April	63.3	64.8	61.1	56.5
May	63.2	64.7	60.3	57.2
June	66.1	68.2	59.0	58.8
July	68.2	70.6	62.9	58.4
August	68.3	70.5	65.4	58.8
September ..	69.4	71.6	66.7	59.5
October ...	74.2	76.5	72.7	63.7
November ..	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
December ..	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
1943 - January ...	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February ..	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September ..	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October ...	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November ..	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December ..	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1944WHOLESALE:

GROUP	INDEXES			Principal Price Change January - February, 1944
	January 1944	February 1944	Point Change	
<u>General Index</u>	102.5	102.7	+ 0.2	
Vegetable Products	95.1	95.2	+ 0.1	<u>Increases:</u> potatoes, onions, hay rosin <u>Decreases:</u> imported fresh fruits, cocoa butter
Animal Products	108.3	107.8	- 0.5	<u>Increases:</u> furs, fresh meats, Vancouver milk, butter <u>Decreases:</u> whitefish, steers, fowl, lard, eggs.
Textile Products	91.9	91.9	...	
Wood Products	115.9	117.8	+ 1.9	<u>Increases:</u> export wood pulp, spruce lath
Iron Products	116.0	116.0	...	
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7	...	
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.9	102.9	...	
Chemical Products	100.1	100.2	+ 0.1	<u>Increases:</u> Inorganic chemicals
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	104.0	104.3	+ 0.3	
Field	92.1	92.5	+ 0.4	<u>Increases:</u> potatoes, onions, hay.
Animal	123.8	124.1	+ 0.3	<u>Increases:</u> Hogs, milk at Vancouver

Comment: An O.P.A. order authorized increases of from \$2 to \$10 per ton in prices for Canadian wood pulp imports. The full effect of the new bonus of \$2 per head on B1 hogs was not reflected in the January farm products index. Potato price increases followed an advance in storage allowances of 10 cents per 75-lb. bag over the base price, effective February 7.

COST OF LIVING:

(Wartime increase 18.0 per cent from 100.8 to 118.9). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index declined from 119.0 for January 3 to 118.9 for February 1, 1944. This further decrease was again due to foods, with fuel and light, clothing and miscellaneous items all recording small advances. The food index fell from 131.5 for January to 130.9 for February, as increases for fresh vegetables only partially offset further declines in egg prices. Changes in other food prices were very slight. Higher coal prices in eastern Canada advanced the fuel and lighting index from 112.7 to 113.0. Small changes in women's wear and piece goods increased the clothing index from 121.1 to 121.3, while the miscellaneous group advanced from 108.9 to 109.1, due to a rise in the health maintenance section and to an increase in the periodicals index. Rentals remained at 111.9 and homefurnishings and services at 118.4.

SECURITIES:

Security price movements presented a mixed appearance in February, with utility indexes recording upturns while industrials and mining stocks were weaker.

At a level of 82.0 (1935-39 = 100) the Investors' monthly index for 95 common stocks recorded a gain of 0.6 per cent over January but was fractionally below the February mid-month peak of 82.5. Utilities as a group advanced 3.3 per cent to 102.7 supported by strength in transportation issues. This section reacted to the announcement of a 50 cent dividend for the common shares of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the first since April 1, 1932. Industrials moved 0.3 per cent lower to 76.3 in the same interval. The following statement records the most pronounced sub-group changes between January and February, 1944.

Sub-group	Percentage Change	Sub-group	Percentage Change
Transportation	+ 8.7	Milling	+ 1.6
Foods	+ 4.7	Oils	+ 1.3
Pulp and Paper	+ 3.2	Industrial Mines	- 0.9
Power and Traction	+ 2.7	Telephone and Telegraph ..	- 0.9
Textiles and Clothing ..	+ 2.3		

A composite index for 25 representative mining stocks declined 1.3 per cent to 77.5 between January and February with prices easing gradually throughout the month. Gold shares dropped from an index level of 72.2 to 71.3, while a similar index for three base metal issues eased from 89.4 to 88.6.

The change in preferred stocks in February amounted to 0.2 per cent, advancing the index to 118.4 (1935-39=100). Gains of 1.6 per cent for machinery and equipment shares; 1.5 per cent for beverages and 0.4 per cent for power stocks were mainly responsible for the increase, and outweighed decreases of 1.1 per cent for tobacco issues; 1.0 per cent for miscellaneous shares and 0.5 per cent for pulp and paper stocks.

The yield of a Dominion of Canada theoretical 15-year bond, as computed by the Bank of Canada, remained at 3.00 for February, and the corresponding index, on the base 1935-39=100, stood at 97.3. An index of representative Province of Ontario bond yields, compiled from information furnished by Wood, Gundy and Company, Limited, fell from 79.8 for January to 76.1 for February, and the yield decreased from 2.81 to 2.68.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials ^(x)				Canadian Farm Products			
	Nov. 1943	Dec. 1943	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1944	Nov. 1943	Dec. 1943	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1944
1st week	99.1	99.1	99.3	99.4	104.2	104.6	103.9	104.2
2nd week	99.0	99.1	99.3	99.4	104.2	104.7	103.9	104.2
3rd week	99.0	99.1	99.3	99.4	104.3	104.8	104.0	104.5
4th week	99.0	99.2	99.3	99.5	104.5	104.9	104.0	104.4
5th week		99.3				104.3		

(x) Revised.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926-100)

	: General	: Consumers:	: Producers:	: Building	: Raw and	: Fully and
	: Wholesale	: Goods	: Goods	: Materials	: Partly	: Chiefly
	: Price	: Goods	: Goods	: Manufactured	: Manufactured	: Manufactured
	: Index	: Goods	: Goods	: Goods	: Goods	: Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	77.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	83.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943(x)						
January	97.1	96.0	90.8	118.3	93.0	92.6
February	97.5	96.3	91.3	118.5	93.9	92.7
March	98.6	96.5	92.8	119.3	95.7	93.3
April	99.0	96.9	93.2	119.1	97.0	93.0
May	99.3	97.0	93.8	119.1	98.0	93.8
June	99.6	97.2	94.3	119.2	98.7	92.7
July	100.1	97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1	97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	124.0	103.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5	97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.3	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7	97.7	100.0	126.8	104.6	93.7

(x) - Revised.

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Total	Industrial		Eighteen		Twelve
	Field	Animal			Materials		Materials		Stable
1913	56.4	77.0		64.1	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8		160.6	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5		100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7		51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2		64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4	89.4	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8		67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7	101.7	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9		71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2	109.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2		82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7	113.7	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0		95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6	117.6	117.6
1939									
August	48.2	75.4		58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4	88.4	88.4
1943 x									
January	70.6	116.4		87.7	96.1	84.9	115.6	115.6	115.6
February	71.7	117.0		88.6	96.3	85.3	115.6	115.6	115.6
March	75.4	117.8		91.3	96.6	85.8	115.6	115.6	115.6
April	76.8	118.2		92.3	96.7	85.7	116.0	116.0	116.0
May	77.4	118.7		92.8	97.0	85.8	116.6	116.6	116.6
June	79.4	119.5		94.4	97.3	86.2	116.6	116.6	116.6
July	82.6	119.4		96.4	97.6	86.5	117.1	117.1	117.1
August	84.8	118.5		97.4	98.4	86.6	119.1	119.1	119.1
September	86.1	117.6		97.9	98.5	86.8	119.1	119.1	119.1
October	90.8	125.1		103.6	98.9	87.1	119.7	119.7	119.7
November	91.3	125.8		104.2	98.9	87.2	119.7	119.7	119.7
December	91.7	126.1		104.6	99.2	87.3	120.0	120.0	120.0
1944									
January	92.1	123.8		104.0	99.3	87.5	120.1	120.1	120.1
February	92.5	124.1		104.3	99.4	87.6	120.1	120.1	120.1

x - Revised.

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1943	Feb. 1943	Dec. 1943	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1944
Total Index	510	100.0	97.5	102.5	102.5	102.7
1. Vegetable Products	113	91.2	87.0	94.8	95.1	95.2
Fruits	14	116.1	112.1	113.5	112.5	109.2
Fresh	4	126.9	121.6	123.4	122.1	117.7
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.6	73.5	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	78.9	68.8	90.0	90.1	90.1
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.0	79.1	79.1	79.1
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	131.6	132.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.6	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	111.4	110.2	112.7	112.7	112.3
Vegetables	13	107.5	101.4	100.5	104.6	108.3
11. Animals and Their Products	74	107.3	105.1	109.6	108.3	107.8
Fishery Products	16	128.0	119.1	138.1	138.1	134.7
Furs	9	102.6	78.2	123.4	123.4	125.0
Hides and Skins	6	109.0	123.1	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.9	105.7	106.2	106.2	106.2
Live Stock	4	146.1	145.6	145.7	147.2	146.7
Meats and Poultry	8	112.7	111.2	111.7	112.8	113.0
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.7	99.7	99.9	100.2
Fats	5	85.2	89.6	83.8	83.8	78.4
Eggs	3	96.5	85.5	111.3	88.1	85.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	61	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Wool, Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	50	109.6	104.1	115.9	115.9	117.8
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	81.0	74.0	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	34	146.4	139.7	158.3	158.3	158.7
Pulp	3	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	131.2
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Series	Yearly Average 1945	Feb. 1943	Dec. 1943	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1944
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V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.7	111.9	110.3	110.3	110.3

VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.8	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9

VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	100.4	99.8	102.3	102.9	102.9
Clay and Allied Materials	10	101.9	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.4
Coal	13	116.7	114.5	121.6	123.2	123.2
Coke	4	122.6	122.5	122.7	122.9	122.9
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Live	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	89.0	93.7	93.7	93.7
Crushed Stone	3	84.2	91.1	92.9	92.9	92.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1

VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.4	100.4	100.2	100.1	100.2
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	89.2	89.5	89.2	89.3
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.7	140.0	137.5	137.5	137.5
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	84.5	83.1	83.0	84.2	85.2

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1928=100)

Commodity	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1943	: Feb. : 1943	: Dec. : 1943	: Jan. : 1944	: Feb. : 1944
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	207	97.0	96.3	97.7	97.8	97.7
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	102.4	100.7	103.2	102.5	102.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	93.4	93.3	94.1	94.7	94.7
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	366	95.1	91.3	99.5	99.6	100.0
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	111.7	117.5	113.9	118.9
D. Producers' Materials	342	93.0	89.0	97.5	97.5	97.9

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	213	99.1	93.9	104.3	104.1	104.6
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	77.1	92.2	92.6	92.8
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	107.6	113.1	111.1	111.3
Marine	7	119.3	108.1	133.2	133.2	123.2
Forest (x)	38	138.1	133.4	146.4	146.4	150.3
Mineral	60	96.7	95.9	98.7	99.3	99.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	297	93.1	92.7	93.8	93.8	93.7
Farm Origin - Field	82	89.1	89.0	89.1	89.1	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	95.9	93.9	94.0	93.6
Marine	9	133.4	127.0	139.8	139.8	139.8
Forest	20	83.6	77.7	88.0	88.0	88.0
Mineral	134	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices

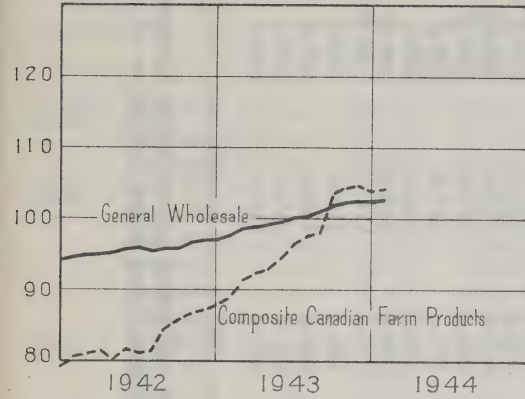
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity		: Yearly : Average : 1943	: Feb. : 1943	: Dec. : 1943	: Jan. : 1944	: Feb. : 1944
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	bu.	1.075	.905	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C. W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis	bu.	.512	.513	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's						
Cotton Bags, Toronto		5.025	5.050	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.885	.900	.870	.870	.870
STEERS, good up to 1,050 lbs. Toronto	cwt.	11.698	11.640	11.680	11.780	11.760
HOGS, Bl. Dressed, Toronto	cwt.	16.873	16.910	17.100	17.110	17.110
PACKER HIDES, Native Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 11						
f.o.b. Distributing points	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D. f.o.b. Ont. Factory	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Creamery prints, first grade						
Montreal	lb.	.361	.369	.367	.368	.369
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.448	.403	.495	.404	.393
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood						
Domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright						
$\frac{1}{2}$ blood, domestic, f.o.b. Ontario	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No. 1, delivered,						
East of Continental Divide	ton.	50.600	50.600	50.600	50.600	55.000
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild, Mill		2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1. F.O.B. plant-gross	ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic						
	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western,						
f.o.b. carlots, Montreal	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic						
f.o.b. Montreal, carlots	cwt.	Not Available		5.75	5.75	5.75
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto						
f.o.b. carlots	ton.	12.387	12.414	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	ton.	5.700	5.700	5.700	6.650	6.650
GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto						
Federal Tax included	gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume,						
f.o.b. works	net ton.	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

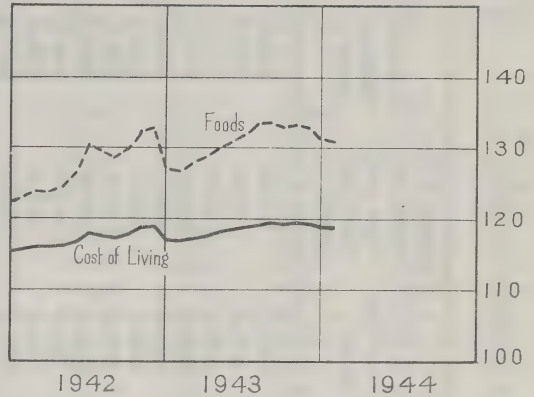
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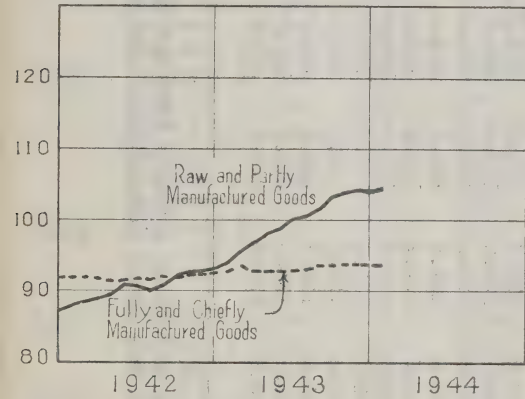
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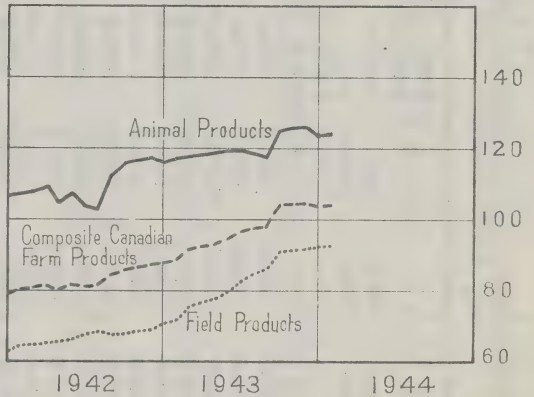
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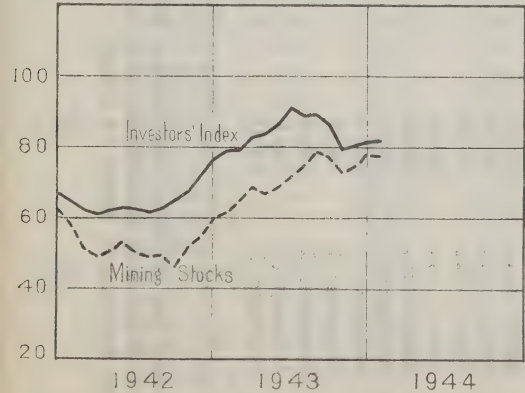
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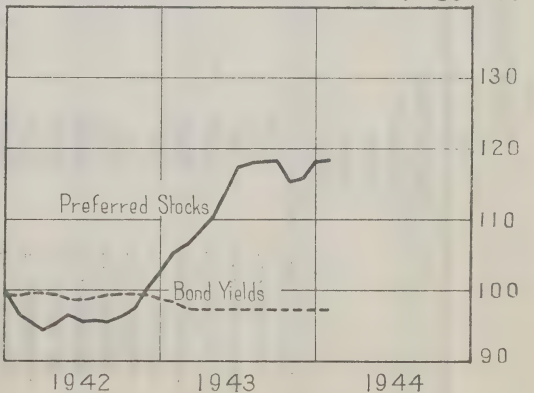
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - February 1, 1944. (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1939 - August 1..	-	100.8	99.5	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1..	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.5	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1942 - December 1	17.9	118.8	132.8	111.3	112.8	120.2	117.8	107.2	125.2
1943 - January 2..	16.2	117.1	127.5	111.3	112.8	120.2	117.8	107.5	122.5
1943 - February 1	16.0	116.9	126.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.2
March 1...	16.3	117.2	127.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.7
April 1...	16.7	117.6	128.7	111.3	112.7	120.2	117.8	107.7	123.2
May 1.....	17.2	118.1	129.9	111.5	112.7	120.2	117.8	108.0	124.0
June 1....	17.6	118.5	130.9	111.5	113.0	120.4	117.8	108.2	124.5
July 2 ...	17.9	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	117.8	108.2	125.1
August 2...	18.3	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	117.9	108.2	125.8
September 1	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0
October 1..	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8
November 1	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.9
December 1	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9
1944 - January 3..	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February 1	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1

* Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The February, 1944 index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 119.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>									
<u>1940</u>	- August 1	107.5	105.4	107.0	104.2	104.6	105.3	103.7	103.7
	October 1	107.0	107.0	108.3	105.1	105.2	106.9	104.2	104.0
	December 2	108.0	108.7	109.4	105.8	106.3	108.6	105.6	105.3
<u>1941</u>	- April 1	107.8	108.2	109.9	106.3	106.2	109.0	105.5	106.5
	June 2	108.8	108.8	111.9	108.7	107.8	110.3	107.0	107.5
	August 1	111.6	112.2	115.1	111.7	110.3	113.1	109.8	110.4
	October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
	November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	112.9
	December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.4
<u>1942</u>	- February 2	113.5	115.2	117.1	114.5	112.4	115.7	110.9	112.1
	April 1	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.2
	June 1	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
	August 1	115.8	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.0
	October 1	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.4
	December 1	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.8
<u>1943</u>	- February 1	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.7
	April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.7
	June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
	August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.7
	October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.7
	December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.5
<u>1944</u>	- February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.7
<u>F O O D S</u>									
<u>1940</u>	- August 1	112.3	108.4	105.5	104.5	107.9	106.1	104.6	105.8
	October 1	112.0	107.9	107.3	105.9	107.0	106.6	105.2	105.6
	December 2	115.2	112.5	110.6	107.6	110.3	112.1	109.9	109.0
<u>1941</u>	- April 1	114.0	110.3	111.5	108.8	109.9	112.5	108.1	112.0
	June 2	115.2	110.8	115.4	111.3	112.0	111.5	110.6	112.7
	August 1	124.6	119.4	124.4	119.6	119.5	120.2	118.9	120.4
	October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
	November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
	December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
<u>1942</u>	- February 2	127.3	124.1	127.1	123.2	121.7	124.9	119.4	122.8
	April 1	127.3	123.9	128.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
	June 1	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	125.0	126.0
	August 1	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
	October 1	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
	December 1	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
<u>1943</u>	- February 1	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
	April 1	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
	June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
	August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
	October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
	December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
<u>1944</u>	- February 1	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1925-39-100)

Number of Securities 1944	GENERAL:			INDUSTRIALS							Food and Allied Products
	Total	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing				
	95	69		7	4	4	10	12			
1942 - January ..	66.8	62.9	74.3	71.9	74.5	45.9	112.8	38.7			
February..	64.7	60.8	73.4	69.3	69.7	43.6	108.7	85.5			
March.....	62.3	57.8	69.7	66.1	70.9	41.2	104.3	75.8			
April.....	61.1	56.6	70.6	63.2	69.6	41.4	102.4	74.2			
May.....	62.0	57.9	74.7	61.1	70.5	42.2	104.3	73.5			
June.....	62.8	58.4	76.2	61.1	69.6	44.5	106.6	73.9			
July.....	62.4	58.6	76.6	58.9	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9			
August.....	61.6	58.5	76.0	56.0	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3			
September..	62.6	59.8	77.9	55.9	62.0	49.0	99.8	74.2			
October....	65.0	62.2	80.3	57.8	64.9	51.0	99.6	74.0			
November..	67.6	64.1	82.5	62.6	72.3	53.7	101.6	77.1			
December..	71.3	67.2	86.0	71.2	81.9	57.9	109.3	82.5			
1943 - January..	76.3	72.1	90.3	75.3	82.4	62.9	114.3	88.2			
February..	78.7	75.6	94.0	75.8	88.3	67.2	117.4	88.1			
March.....	79.1	75.0	96.7	77.1	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6			
April.....	82.6	77.4	100.3	79.6	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4			
May.....	83.7	77.6	104.0	89.3	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7			
June.....	86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4			
July.....	91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5			
August....	88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4			
September..	89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4			
October....	86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6			
November..	79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7			
December..	80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1			
1944 - January..	81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9			
February..	82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1			
Weekly Index Numbers											
February 3rd.	81.0	75.7	107.7	115.9	94.3	72.9	121.2	91.1			
" 10th.	81.5	75.6	107.7	115.2	94.6	73.8	121.7	88.5			
" 17th.	82.5	76.6	108.4	113.8	95.2	74.8	122.8	93.2			
" 24th.	82.3	76.4	109.4	115.7	95.8	73.3	122.8	95.3			
March 2nd.	81.8	76.4	109.1	114.6	98.6	74.0	122.1	95.5			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-39-100)

Number of Securities 1944	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd			UTILITIES			BANKS	
	Beverages	Building Materials	Industrial Mines	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Total
	7	15	2	2	2	14	8	8
1942 - January ..	99.2	75.1	71.9	64.5	95.5	64.4	91.1	91.1
February ..	96.3	73.9	70.1	60.5	93.5	62.1	91.1	91.1
March	92.8	74.0	67.3	59.4	93.5	62.0	89.4	89.4
April	93.1	73.9	64.2	60.6	91.9	60.2	88.4	88.4
May	94.2	75.7	65.2	59.6	92.0	60.7	87.4	87.4
June	93.6	76.8	64.9	56.6	92.3	64.3	87.7	87.7
July	95.5	75.3	62.7	58.4	86.5	65.2	81.7	81.7
August	98.3	73.1	61.9	58.8	80.8	66.9	71.9	71.9
September ..	98.7	71.2	64.1	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0	69.0
October....	98.9	70.8	68.4	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3	70.3
November...	105.5	74.9	68.0	85.7	87.1	72.1	72.3	72.3
December...	107.3	79.6	69.1	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4	74.4
1943 - January...	109.7	84.0	74.3	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7	76.7
February...	111.8	85.0	78.6	84.7	92.2	88.0	78.6	78.6
March.....	113.9	85.3	79.6	102.1	95.7	88.6	80.2	80.2
April.....	128.2	89.5	79.7	123.3	86.8	95.8	80.9	80.9
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5	80.5
June.....	133.5	93.1	77.3	126.3	98.6	111.1	81.4	81.4
July.....	137.9	94.5	78.7	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7	81.7
August.....	138.0	93.3	73.1	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7	82.7
September...	138.5	92.6	75.0	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8	82.8
October....	143.9	90.8	71.2	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3	81.3
November...	142.2	85.2	63.9	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9	79.9
December...	145.9	84.0	64.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9	78.9
1944 - January...	142.3	86.1	65.3	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7	78.7
February...	141.4	86.5	64.7	124.8	98.6	97.5	79.1	79.1
Weekly Index Numbers								
February 3rd..	141.8	86.3	65.0	114.8	100.0	94.8	78.7	78.7
" 10th.....	139.7	85.3	64.6	120.4	99.0	98.0	79.0	79.0
" 17th.....	141.4	86.3	64.7	130.9	98.7	97.2	79.0	79.0
" 24th.....	143.6	87.0	65.1	129.8	98.9	97.2	79.1	79.1
March 2nd..	140.7	87.5	64.4	118.2	97.7	96.7	79.3	79.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks		Golds	Base Metals	Total Index
1944		22	3	25
1942	November	40.7	73.2	51.6
	December	44.7	74.4	54.7
1943	January	50.1	79.4	60.0
	February	52.0	80.3	61.5
	March	55.6	83.4	65.0
	April	59.0	87.0	68.6
	May	56.6	87.0	66.9
	June	59.1	86.3	68.4
	July	62.8	88.2	71.5
	August	66.4	91.5	75.1
	September	71.9	92.4	79.2
	October	68.5	93.5	77.2
	November	65.9	85.7	72.9
	December	68.5	86.5	74.9
1944	January	72.2	89.4	78.5
	February	71.3	88.6	77.5
	Weekly Index Numbers			
1944	Week ending January 6th..	71.3	89.2	77.8
	W W W 13th..	72.2	88.1	78.1
	W W W 20th..	73.2	90.5	79.5
	W W W 27th..	72.3	90.2	78.8
	W W W February 3rd..	72.1	89.0	78.2
	W W W 10th..	72.2	88.6	78.2
	W W W 17th..	71.5	88.7	77.7
	W W W 24th..	70.7	88.6	77.1
	W W W March 2nd...	70.7	88.4	77.0

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	102.2	97.5	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	
April	97.4	96.3	108.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	
June	98.0	95.7	107.6	101.9	98.8	97.3	
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	
August	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	
December	97.7	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1944

WHOLESALE GROUP:	INDEXES 1926=100		Point Change	Principal Price Changes February - March, 1944
	February 1944	March 1944		
General Index	102.7	103.0	+ 0.3	
Vegetable Products	95.2	95.7	+ 0.5	Increases: oranges, rye, onions, potatoes, tobacco Decreases: bananas, lemons, hay
Animal Products	107.8	107.7	- 0.1	Increases: shoes, hogs, lambs, eggs, cow beef, lamb carcass Decreases: fishery products, furs, steers, calves, lard
Textile Products	91.9	91.9	...	
Wood Products	117.8	117.8	...	Increases: furniture
Iron Products	116.0	117.1	+ 1.1	Increases: rolling mill products
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7	...	
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.9	102.9	...	Increases: coke
Chemical Products	100.2	100.2	...	Increases: inorganic chemicals
Canadian Farm Products	104.3	104.3	...	
Field	92.5	92.7	+ 0.2	Increases: tobacco, potatoes, onions Decreases: hay
Animal	124.1	123.7	- 0.4	Increases: eggs, hogs, lambs Decreases: steers, calves, fresh milk

Comment: Between March 6 and April 2 prices of potatoes reflected a further increase in storage allowances amounting to 10¢ per 75 pound bag. An increase of not more than 3 p.c. in the manufacturers' price of leather footwear was authorized effective February 1 and a surcharge of 3 p.c. over December 1943 was allowed at that time for hard furniture.

COST OF LIVING:

GROUP	INDEXES (1935-1939=100)		Point Change	Principal Price Changes February - March, 1944
	February 1944	March 1944		
General Index	118.9	119.0	+ 0.1	
Foods	130.9	131.1	+ 0.2	Increases: fresh vegetables Decreases: eggs, cheese, oranges
Rent	111.9	111.9	...	
Fuel and lighting	113.0	113.0	...	
Clothing	121.3	121.3	...	
Homefurnishings and Services	118.4	118.4	...	
Miscellaneous	109.1	109.0	- 0.1	Decreases: aspirin

COMMON STOCKS:

Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	February 1944	March 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Change February - March, 1944
<u>General Index</u>	82.0	81.5	- 0.5	
<u>Industrials</u>	76.3	76.1	- 0.2	
Machinery and Equipment	108.7	108.9	+ 0.2	Increases: General Steel Wares Page-Hersey Decreases: Canadian Car and Foundry, National Steel Cor.
Pulp and Paper	114.8	116.9	+ 2.1	Increases: Bathurst Power and Paper, Hinde and Dauch
Milling	96.1	97.6	+ 1.5	Increases: Ogilvie
Oils	74.0	72.2	- 1.8	Decreases: British American Oil, Imperial Oil, Inter- national Petroleum
Textiles	122.4	121.5	- 0.9	Decreases: Canadian Celanese
Food and Allied Products	93.1	93.8	+ 0.7	Increases: Dominion Stores, Loblaw "A", Loblaw "B"
Beverages	141.4	152.8	+11.4	Increases: Associated Breweries, Canadian Breweries, Distillers Seagram, National Breweries
Building Materials	86.5	88.4	+ 1.9	Increases: Dominion Bridge, Steel of Canada, United Steel
Industrial Mines	64.7	64.5	- 0.2	Decreases: International Nickel
<u>Utilities</u>	102.7	100.4	- 2.3	
Transportation	124.8	120.4	- 4.4	Decreases: Canadian Pacific Railway
Telephone and Telegraph	98.6	98.1	- 0.5	
Power and Traction	97.3	95.1	- 2.2	Decreases: B.C. Power "A", Montreal L.H. & Power, Power Cor- poration, Shawinigan, Winnipeg Electric
<u>Banks</u>	79.1	79.3	+ 0.2	Increases: Canadienne Nationale, Montreal, Toronto Decreases: Canadian Bank of Commerce

MINING STOCKS:

Indexes 1935-1939=100

	February 1944	March 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Change February - March, 1944
<u>General Index</u>	77.5	76.0	- 1.5	
<u>Gold</u>	71.3	70.1	- 1.2	Decreases: Beattie, Kerr Addison McIntyre, Wright- Hargreaves
<u>Base Metals</u>	88.6	86.5	- 2.1	Decreases: Hudson Bay, Npranda

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	General	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully Manufactured Goods
	Wholesale Price Index					
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943						
January	97.1	96.0	90.8	118.3	93.0	92.6
February	97.3	96.3	91.3	118.5	93.9	92.7
March	98.6	96.5	92.8	119.3	95.7	93.3
April	99.0	96.9	93.2	119.1	97.0	93.0
May	99.3	97.0	93.8	119.1	98.0	92.8
June	99.6	97.2	94.3	119.2	98.7	92.7
July	100.1	97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1	97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	124.0	103.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5	97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.6	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7	97.7	100.0	126.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.3	104.8	93.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Total	Industrial		Eighteen		Twelve	
	Field	Animal			Materials		Sensitive		Stable	
							Materials		Materials	
1913	56.4	77.0		64.1						
1920	166.5	150.8		160.6						
1929	93.8	112.5		100.8	91.8		88.8		96.5	
1933	45.3	59.7		51.0	54.1		43.7		75.0	
1939	54.2	81.2		64.3	69.0		57.8		89.4	
1940	56.0	85.8		67.1	79.0		66.8		101.7	
1941	56.5	95.9		71.2	87.3		75.2		109.2	
1942	66.5	109.2		82.5	94.2		83.1		113.7	
1943	81.5	120.0		95.9	97.6		86.3		117.6	
1939										
August	48.2	75.4		58.4	65.3		52.3		88.4	
1943										
January	70.6	116.4		87.7	96.1		84.9		115.6	
February	71.7	117.0		88.6	96.3		85.3		115.6	
March	75.4	117.8		91.3	96.6		85.8		115.6	
April	76.8	118.2		92.3	96.7		85.7		116.0	
May	77.4	118.7		92.8	97.0		85.8		116.6	
June	79.4	119.5		94.4	97.3		86.2		116.6	
July	82.6	119.4		96.4	97.6		86.5		117.1	
August	84.8	118.5		97.4	98.4		86.6		119.1	
September	86.1	117.6		97.9	98.5		86.8		119.1	
October	90.8	123.1		103.6	98.9		87.1		119.7	
November	91.3	125.8		104.2	98.9		87.2		119.7	
December	91.7	126.1		104.6	99.2		87.3		120.0	
1944										
January	92.1	123.8		104.0	99.3		87.5		120.1	
February	92.5	124.1		104.3	99.4		87.6		120.1	
March	92.7	123.7		104.3	99.6		88.0		120.1	

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Note: Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1943	March 1943	Jan. 1944	Feb. 1944	March 1944
Total Index	510	100.0	98.6	102.5	102.7	103.0
1. Vegetable Products	113	91.2	88.7	95.1	95.2	95.7
Fruits	14	116.1	113.7	112.5	109.2	113.9
Fresh	4	126.9	123.7	122.1	117.7	123.9
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.6	73.5	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	78.9	72.5	90.1	90.1	90.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	78.9	79.1	79.1	79.1
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	131.6	132.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.6	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	111.4	110.2	112.7	112.3	112.3
Vegetables	13	107.5	106.7	104.6	108.3	111.5
11. Animals and Their Products	74	107.3	105.7	108.3	107.8	107.7
Fishery Products	16	128.0	120.6	138.1	134.7	133.1
Furs	9	102.6	80.6	123.4	125.0	120.5
Hides and Skins	6	109.0	124.9	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.9	105.7	106.2	106.2	109.2
Live Stock	4	146.1	147.2	147.2	146.7	146.3
Meats and Poultry	8	112.7	112.6	112.8	113.0	113.3
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.8	99.9	100.2	99.9
Fats	5	85.2	89.6	83.8	78.4	74.3
Eggs	3	96.5	83.5	88.1	85.0	86.1
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	50	109.6	107.2	115.9	117.8	117.8
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	81.0	79.5	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	34	146.4	141.4	158.3	158.7	158.7
Pulp	3	119.0	119.0	119.0	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of	: Yearly	: :	: :	: :	: :
	: Price	: Average	: March	: Jan.	: Feb.	: March
	: Series	: 1943	: 1943	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	116.0	116.0	116.0	117.1
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.6	121.6	121.6	123.8
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.7	111.9	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	103.8	103.9	103.9	103.9	104.6
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	100.4	99.8	102.9	102.9	102.9
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	101.9	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.4
Coal	13	116.7	114.5	123.2	123.2	123.2
Coke	4	122.6	122.5	122.9	122.9	123.3
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	89.0	93.7	93.7	93.7
Crushed Stone	3	84.2	93.4	92.9	92.9	92.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.4	100.4	100.1	100.2	100.2
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	89.3	89.2	89.3	89.5
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.7	140.0	137.5	137.5	137.5
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	84.5	83.2	84.2	85.2	85.8

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : Yearly : : : : :					
	: Price : Average : March : Jan. : Feb. : March					
	: Series : 1943 : 1943 : 1944 : 1944 : 1944					
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	207	97.0	96.5	97.8	97.7	98.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	102.4	101.4	102.5	102.3	102.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	93.4	93.3	94.7	94.7	94.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	366	95.1	92.8	99.6	100.0	100.2
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	111.7	118.9	118.9	119.1
D. Producers' Materials	342	93.0	90.7	97.5	97.9	98.1

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	213	99.1	95.7	104.1	104.6	104.8
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	80.2	92.6	92.8	93.6
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	108.5	111.1	111.3	110.9
Marine	7	119.3	110.3	133.2	123.2	118.7
Forest (x)	38	138.1	134.6	146.4	150.3	150.3
Mineral	60	96.7	95.9	99.3	99.3	99.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	297	93.1	93.3	93.8	93.7	93.8
Farm Origin - Field	82	89.1	88.9	89.1	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	95.9	94.0	93.6	93.7
Marine	9	133.4	128.9	139.8	139.8	139.8
Forest	20	83.6	82.4	88.0	88.0	88.0
Mineral	134	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	102.0

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		Yearly				
		Average	March	January	February	March
		1943	1943	1944	1944	1944
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.075	.971	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.512	.510	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	5.025	5.050	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.885	.900	.870	.870	.870
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.698	11.770	11.780	11.760	11.680
HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	16.873	17.160	17.110	17.110	17.180
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.361	.369	.368	.369	.369
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.448	.387	.404	.393	.390
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	50.600	50.600	50.600	55.000	55.000
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1 gross	ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	Not available		5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.387	12.414	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	5.700	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650
*GASOLENE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton.	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

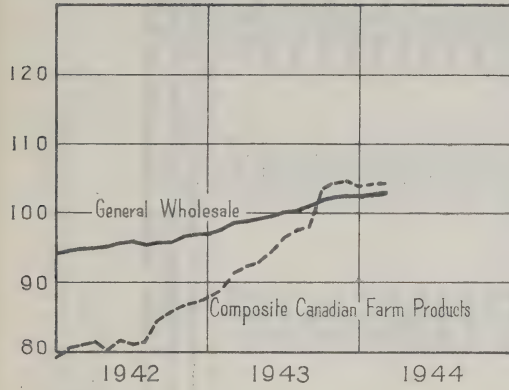
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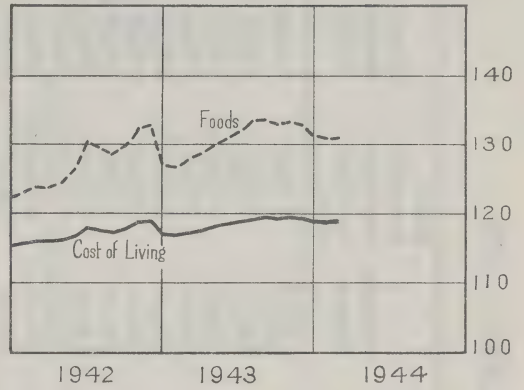
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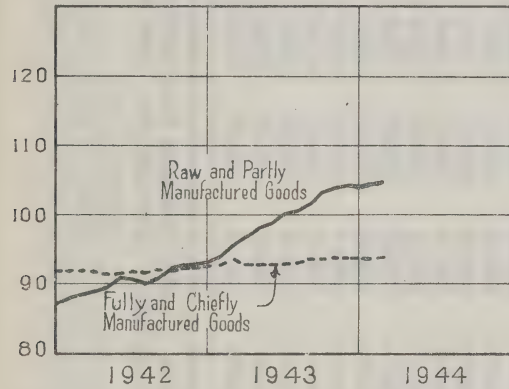
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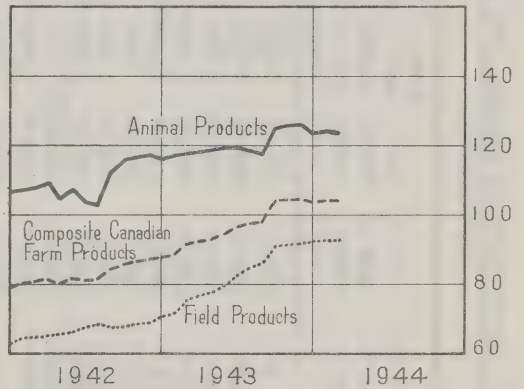
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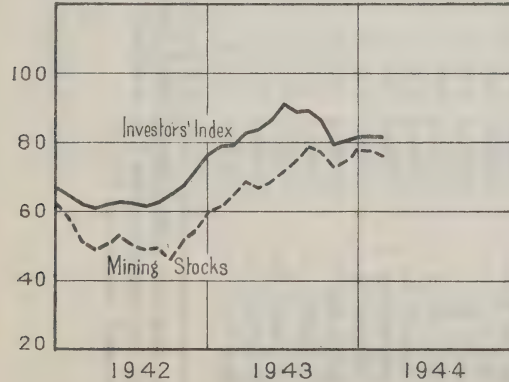
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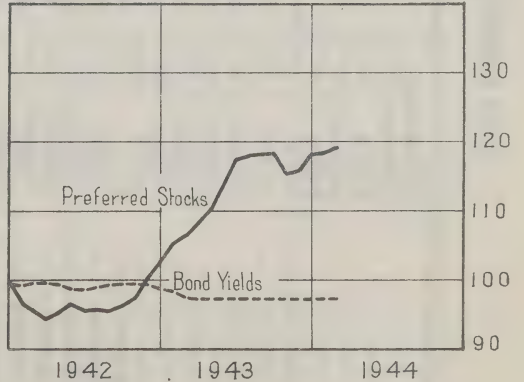
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - MARCH 1, 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	111.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.3	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1939 - August 1, 1939	=	100.8	99.3	103.2	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1, 1941	14.6	115.3	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1, 1941	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.3	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1, 1941	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1942 - January 2, 1942	18.2	117.1	127.3	111.3	112.8	120.2	117.8	107.5	122.5
February 1, 1942	16.0	116.9	126.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.2
March 1, 1942	16.2	117.2	127.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.7	122.7
April 1, 1942	16.7	117.6	128.7	111.3	112.7	120.2	117.8	107.7	123.2
May 1, 1942	17.2	118.1	129.9	111.5	112.7	120.2	117.8	108.0	124.0
June 1, 1942	17.6	118.5	130.9	111.5	113.0	120.4	117.8	108.2	124.5
July 2, 1942	17.9	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	117.8	108.2	125.1
August 2, 1942	18.3	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	117.9	108.2	125.8
September 1, 1942	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0
October 1, 1942	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	126.8
November 1, 1942	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	126.9
December 1, 1942	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9
1943 - January 3, 1943	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February 1, 1943	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.2	118.4	109.1	125.1
March 1, 1943	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1

+ Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The March, 1944 index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 119.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA.

AUGUST 1, 1939, APRIL 1, 1943 - MARCH 1, 1944.

(1935=39=100)

	: Beef : : Sirloin:	: Beef : : Blade :	: Veal : : Roast :	: Lamb : : Roast :	: Pork : : Fresh :	: Bacon : : Breakfast :	: Lard : : Pure :	: Eggs : : Grade "A" :	: Milk : : Fresh :	: Butter : : Creamery :
1939 - Aug. 1..	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1943 - Apr. 1..	156.5	187.4	183.6	148.5	142.1	135.5	118.8	124.8	95.4	129.4
May 1..	158.1	191.6	186.8	150.0	143.3	135.2	119.5	122.7	95.4	129.1
June 1..	160.1	196.5	191.8	153.8	145.7	135.2	119.5	123.9	95.4	126.5
July 2..	160.5	197.9	188.7	170.4	146.2	135.8	119.5	131.7	95.4	125.9
Aug. 2..	160.9	198.6	190.6	171.5	146.6	136.1	119.5	148.6	95.4	125.6
Sept. 1..	160.9	201.4	191.8	159.3	147.4	136.4	119.5	157.0	95.4	125.6
Oct. 1..	158.9	200.7	193.7	147.7	147.4	136.4	119.5	162.7	95.4	126.2
Nov. 1..	159.3	201.4	193.7	137.8	147.8	136.7	119.5	166.0	95.4	127.5
Dec. 1..	158.1	200.0	192.4	137.0	147.0	136.4	119.5	166.6	95.4	128.5
1944 - Jan. 3..	158.1	200.7	191.2	142.4	147.0	136.4	119.5	147.4	95.4	129.1
Feb. 1..	158.1	200.7	188.7	153.9	147.0	136.7	119.5	128.4	95.4	129.5
Mar. 1..	158.1	200.7	186.8	154.6	146.6	136.7	117.5	125.4	95.4	129.5

	Cheese Pota- : Canadian :	Tomatoes : Canned :	Bread : White :	Flour : Household :	Raisins	Jam : Strawberry :	Sugar : Granulated :	Tea	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
1939 - Aug. 1..	98.2	126.4	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1943 - Apr. 1..	160.6	181.0	104.8	100.0	101.6	109.5	134.4	138.4	128.7
May 1..	161.5	194.6	104.8	100.0	102.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	129.9
June 1..	162.0	202.3	104.8	100.0	104.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.9
July 2..	162.4	210.1	104.8	100.0	106.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.8
Aug. 2..	163.4	213.5	104.8	100.0	110.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.2
Sept. 1..	163.4	199.7	104.8	100.0	110.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.5
Oct. 1..	162.9	173.1	104.8	100.0	103.6	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.9
Nov. 1..	163.4	172.0	104.8	100.0	101.7	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.1
Dec. 1..	164.8	172.4	104.8	100.0	101.0	107.7	134.4	138.7	132.7
1944 - Jan. 3..	165.3	173.9	104.8	100.0	101.7	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.5
Feb. 1..	163.9	177.4	104.8	100.0	101.0	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.9
Mar. 1..	162.0	181.2	104.8	100.0	104.9	109.5	134.4	138.7	131.1

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

GENERAL:										INDUSTRIALS									
Number of Securities		Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products		Number of Securities		Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	
1944		95	69	8	7	4	10	12		1944		95	69	8	7	4	10	12	
1942-January ..		66.8	62.9	74.3	71.9	74.5	112.8	88.7		1942-January ..		66.8	62.9	74.3	71.9	74.5	112.8	88.7	
February ..		64.7	60.3	73.4	69.3	69.7	108.7	85.5		February ..		64.7	60.3	73.4	69.3	69.7	108.7	85.5	
March		62.3	57.8	69.7	66.1	70.9	104.3	75.8		March		62.3	57.8	69.7	66.1	70.9	104.3	75.8	
April		61.1	56.6	70.6	63.2	69.6	102.4	74.2		April		61.1	56.6	70.6	63.2	69.6	102.4	74.2	
May		62.0	57.9	74.7	61.1	70.5	104.3	73.5		May		62.0	57.9	74.7	61.1	70.5	104.3	73.5	
June		62.8	58.4	76.2	61.1	69.6	106.6	73.9		June		62.8	58.4	76.2	61.1	69.6	106.6	73.9	
July		62.4	58.6	78.6	58.9	68.8	100.4	75.9		July		62.4	58.6	78.6	58.9	68.8	100.4	75.9	
August		61.6	58.5	76.0	56.0	61.2	97.7	75.3		August		61.6	58.5	76.0	56.0	61.2	97.7	75.3	
September ..		62.6	59.8	77.9	55.9	62.0	99.8	74.2		September ..		62.6	59.8	77.9	55.9	62.0	99.8	74.2	
October		65.0	62.2	80.3	57.8	64.9	99.6	74.0		October		65.0	62.2	80.3	57.8	64.9	99.6	74.0	
November ..		67.6	64.1	82.5	62.6	72.3	101.6	77.1		November ..		67.6	64.1	82.5	62.6	72.3	101.6	77.1	
December ..		71.3	67.2	86.0	71.2	81.9	109.3	82.5		December ..		71.3	67.2	86.0	71.2	81.9	109.3	82.5	
1943-January ..		76.3	72.1	90.3	75.3	82.4	114.3	88.2		1943-January ..		76.3	72.1	90.3	75.3	82.4	114.3	88.2	
February ..		78.7	75.6	94.0	75.8	88.3	117.4	88.1		February ..		78.7	75.6	94.0	75.8	88.3	117.4	88.1	
March		79.1	75.0	96.7	77.1	89.5	118.1	81.6		March		79.1	75.0	96.7	77.1	89.5	118.1	81.6	
April		82.6	77.4	100.8	79.6	93.3	121.1	87.4		April		82.6	77.4	100.8	79.6	93.3	121.1	87.4	
May		83.7	77.6	104.0	89.3	91.6	119.9	88.7		May		83.7	77.6	104.0	89.3	91.6	119.9	88.7	
June		86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	124.0	89.4		June		86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	124.0	89.4	
July		91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	126.0	91.5		July		91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	126.0	91.5	
August		88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.2	125.9	93.4		August		88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.2	125.9	93.4	
September ..		89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	126.1	93.4		September ..		89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	126.1	93.4	
October		86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	124.8	93.6		October		86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	124.8	93.6	
November ..		79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	120.3	90.7		November ..		79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	120.3	90.7	
December ..		80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	119.3	88.1		December ..		80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	119.3	88.1	
1944-January ..		81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	119.7	88.9		1944-January ..		81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	119.7	88.9	
February ..		82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	122.4	93.1		February ..		82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	122.4	93.1	
March		81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	121.5	93.8		March		81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	121.5	93.8	
Weekly Index Numbers										Weekly Index Numbers									
March 2nd ..		81.8	76.4	109.1	114.6	98.6	122.1	95.5		March 2nd ..		81.8	76.4	109.1	114.6	98.6	122.1	95.5	
" 9th ..		81.9	76.4	109.2	120.0	97.4	121.7	94.5		" 9th ..		81.9	76.4	109.2	120.0	97.4	121.7	94.5	
" 16th ..		82.0	76.6	109.5	117.4	96.5	121.3	93.7		" 16th ..		82.0	76.6	109.5	117.4	96.5	121.3	93.7	
" 23rd ..		81.3	76.0	109.2	116.3	97.8	121.8	92.5		" 23rd ..		81.3	76.0	109.2	116.3	97.8	121.8	92.5	
" 30th ..		80.6	75.2	107.5	113.7	96.7	121.3	92.5		" 30th ..		80.6	75.2	107.5	113.7	96.7	121.3	92.5	
April 6th ..		80.0	74.5	107.2	111.8	97.1	119.8	93.8		April 6th ..		80.0	74.5	107.2	111.8	97.1	119.8	93.8	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.
(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities 1944	: INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd			: UTILITIES			: BANKS		
	: Beverages:	: Building:	: Industrial:	: Transpor-:	: Telephone:	: Power and:	: Total		
:	: 7	: 15	: Mines	: tation	: 2	: Tracton:	: 8		
:	:	:	: 2	: 2	:	: 14	:		
1942-									
March	92.8	74.0	67.3	59.4	93.5	62.0	89.4		
April	93.1	73.9	64.2	60.6	91.9	60.2	88.4		
May	94.2	75.7	65.2	59.6	92.0	60.7	87.4		
June	93.6	76.8	64.9	56.6	92.3	64.3	87.7		
July	95.5	75.3	62.7	58.4	86.5	65.2	81.7		
August	98.3	73.1	61.9	58.8	80.8	66.9	71.9		
September ..	98.7	71.2	64.1	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0		
October ...	98.9	70.8	68.4	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3		
November ..	105.5	74.9	68.0	85.7	87.1	72.1	72.3		
December ..	107.3	79.6	69.1	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4		
1943-									
January ...	109.7	84.0	74.3	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7		
February ..	111.8	85.0	78.6	84.7	92.2	88.0	78.6		
March	113.9	85.3	79.6	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2		
April	128.2	89.5	79.7	123.3	86.8	95.8	80.9		
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5		
June	133.5	93.1	77.3	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4		
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7		
August	136.0	93.3	76.1	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7		
September ..	138.5	92.6	75.0	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8		
October ...	145.9	90.8	71.2	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3		
November ..	142.2	85.2	62.9	104.3	94.1	90.9	79.9		
December ..	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	99.5	92.2	78.9		
1944-									
January ...	142.3	86.1	65.3	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7		
February ..	141.4	86.5	64.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1		
March	152.8	88.4	64.2	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3		
March 2nd ..	140.7	87.5	64.4	118.2	97.7	96.7	79.3		
" 9th ..	146.8	88.7	64.5	120.2	98.5	96.2	79.6		
" 16th ..	152.8	88.9	64.7	122.4	98.7	95.4	79.4		
" 23rd ..	154.8	87.6	64.9	120.1	97.6	94.9	79.1		
" 30th ..	156.8	88.5	63.8	119.0	97.6	93.8	79.0		
April 6th ..	152.8	88.1	63.3	115.6	98.7	94.4	78.6		

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks		Base Metals	Total Index
1944		22	25
1943	January	50.1	60.0
	February	52.0	61.5
	March	55.6	65.0
	April	59.0	68.6
	May	56.6	66.9
	June	59.1	68.4
	July	62.8	71.5
	August	66.4	75.1
	September	71.9	79.2
	October	68.5	77.2
	November	65.9	72.9
	December	68.5	74.9
1944	January	72.2	78.5
	February	71.3	77.5
	March	70.1	76.0
1944	<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>		
	Week ending February 3rd..	72.1	78.2
	" " " 10th..	72.2	78.2
	" " " 17th..	71.5	77.7
	" " " 24th..	70.7	77.1
	" " March 2nd..	70.7	77.0
	" " " 9th..	70.7	76.5
	" " " 16th..	70.7	76.6
	" " " 23rd..	69.3	75.3
	" " " 30th..	69.6	75.7
	" " April 6th..	71.5	78.9

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3
April	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	
June	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	
August	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	
December	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2									

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1944.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
<u>1942</u> - March	66.0	67.2	65.0	60.5
April	63.3	64.8	61.1	56.5
May	63.2	64.7	60.3	57.2
June	66.1	68.2	59.0	58.8
July	68.2	70.6	62.9	58.4
August	68.3	70.5	65.4	58.8
September ...	69.4	71.6	66.7	59.5
October	74.2	76.5	72.7	63.7
November	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
December	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
<u>1943</u> - January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September ...	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
<u>1944</u> - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1944

WHOLESALE GROUP:	INDEXES 1926=100		Point Change	Principal Price Changes March - April, 1944
	March 1944	April 1944		
General Index	103.0	102.9	- 0.1	
Vegetable Products	95.7	95.4	- 0.3	Increases: rye, onions, hay Decreases: potatoes, corn oranges
Animal Products	107.7	107.6	- 0.1	Increases: fresh meat, milk, lard Decreases: furs, livestock, eggs
Textile Products	91.9	91.9		
Wood Products	117.8	117.8		
Iron Products	117.1	117.1		
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7		
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.9	102.8	- 0.1	Decreases: coal, domestic bit.
Chemical Products	100.2	99.9	- 0.3	Decreases: tanning materials
Canadian Farm Products	104.5	104.0	- 0.5	
Field	93.0	92.4	- 0.6	Increases: hay, onions Decreases: grains, potatoes
Animal	123.7	123.4	- 0.3	Increases: fresh milk Decreases: livestock, eggs

Comment: W.P.T.B. order A 1008 which authorized an increase in Alberta and British Columbia coal prices effective December 1, 1943, also provided for the cancellation of part of this increase in April, 1944.

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COST OF LIVING:

GROUP	INDEXES (1935-1939=100)		Point Change	Principal Price Changes March - April, 1944
	March 1944	April 1944		
General Index	119.0	119.1	+ 0.1	
Foods	131.1	131.5	+ 0.4	Increases: fresh vegetables Decreases: eggs, meats
Rent	111.9	111.9		
Fuel and lighting	113.0	113.0		
Clothing	121.3	121.4	+ 0.1	
Homefurnishings and Services	118.4	118.4		
Miscellaneous	109.0	109.0		

COMMON STOCKS:

GROUP	Indexes 1935-1939=100			Principal Price Change March - April, 1944
	March 1944	April 1944	Point Change	
<u>General Index</u>	81.5	79.3	- 2.2	
<u>Industrials</u>	76.1	74.1	- 2.0	
Machinery and Equipment	108.9	106.6	- 2.3	Decreases: Can. Car & Foundry, Ford "A"
Pulp and Paper	116.9	109.0	- 7.9	Decreases: Price Bros. Bathurst Power & Paper
Milling	97.6	96.5	- 1.1	Decreases: Maple Leaf Milling
Oils	72.2	70.0	- 2.2	Decreases: Internat. Petroleum, McCall-Frontenac
Textiles & Clothing	121.5	118.3	- 3.2	Decreases: Dom. Textile, Cosmos Imperial
Food and Allied Pro- ducts	93.8	93.0	- 0.8	Decreases: Can. Packers, National Grocers Increases: Loblaw "A" and "B"
Beverages	152.8	149.2	- 3.6	Decreases: Walkers G.&W., Seagrams
Building Materials	88.4	87.3	- 1.1	Decreases: Dom. Glass, Dom. Bridge
Industrial Mines	64.5	62.8	- 1.7	Decreases: International Nickel
<u>UTILITIES</u>	100.4	97.0	- 3.4	
Transportation	120.4	112.2	- 8.2	Decreases: Canadian S.S. Lines
Telephone and Telegraph	98.1	98.2	+ 0.1	
Power & Traction	95.1	92.0	- 3.1	Decreases: B.C. Power "A", Montreal L. H. & P.
<u>BANKS</u>	79.3	78.4	- 0.9	Decreases: Bank of Toronto and Nova Scotia

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MINING STOCKS:

General Index	76.0	78.0	+ 2.0	
Gold	70.1	70.4	+ 0.3	Increases: Lake Shore, Hollinger Decreases: Dome, McIntyre
Base Metals	86.5	92.0	+ 5.5	Increases: Noranda, Hudson Bay

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
(1926=100)

1944	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
1st week	99.3	99.4	99.6	99.6	103.9	104.2	104.2	104.1
2nd week	99.3	99.4	99.7	99.6	103.9	104.2	104.4	104.3
3rd week	99.3	99.4	99.7	99.6	104.0	x104.3	104.5	103.9
4th week	99.3	99.5	99.7	99.6	104.0	x104.1	104.4	103.6
5th week			99.6				104.2	

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General Wholesale Price Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943						
January	97.1	96.0	90.8	118.3	93.0	92.6
February	97.5	96.3	91.3	118.5	93.9	92.7
March	98.6	96.5	92.8	119.3	95.7	93.3
April	99.0	96.9	93.2	119.1	97.0	93.0
May	99.3	97.0	93.8	119.1	98.0	92.8
June	99.6	97.2	94.3	119.2	98.7	92.7
July	100.1	97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1	97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	124.0	103.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5	97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.6	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7	97.7	100.0	126.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.3	104.8	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.1	127.3	104.7	93.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial Materials	Eighteen Sensitive Materials	Twelve Stable Materials
	Field	Animal	Total			
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	160.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6
1939						
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4
1943						
January	70.6	116.4	87.7	95.1	84.9	115.6
February	71.7	117.0	88.6	96.3	85.3	115.6
March	75.4	117.8	91.3	96.6	85.8	115.6
April	76.8	118.2	92.3	96.7	85.7	116.0
May	77.4	118.7	92.8	97.0	85.8	116.6
June	79.4	119.5	94.4	97.3	86.2	116.6
July	82.6	119.4	96.4	97.6	86.5	117.1
August	84.8	118.5	97.4	98.4	86.6	119.1
September	86.1	117.6	97.9	98.5	86.8	119.1
October	90.8	125.1	103.6	98.9	87.1	119.7
November	91.3	125.8	104.2	98.9	87.2	119.7
December	91.7	126.1	104.6	99.2	87.3	120.0
1944						
January	92.1	123.8	104.0	99.3	87.5	120.1
February	92.5	124.1	104.3	99.4	87.6	120.1
March	x93.0	123.7	x104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1

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COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1928=100)

Note: Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

Commodity	No. of Series	Yearly Average 1943	April 1943	Feb. 1944	March 1944	April 1944
Total	510	100.0	99.0	102.7	103.0	102.9
I. Vegetable Products	113	91.2	89.8	95.2	95.7	95.4
Fruits	14	116.1	120.3	109.2	113.9	113.2
Fresh	4	126.9	132.5	117.7	123.9	123.0
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.6	73.5	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	78.9	73.8	90.1	90.4	90.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	78.9	79.1	79.1	79.1
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	131.6	132.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.6	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	111.4	110.2	112.3	112.3	112.3
Vegetables	13	107.5	112.0	108.3	111.5	107.2
II. Animals and Their Products	74	107.3	106.5	107.8	107.7	107.6
Fishery Products	16	128.0	120.6	134.7	133.1	133.1
Furs	9	102.6	94.1	125.0	120.5	116.9
Hides and Skins	6	109.0	125.6	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.9	105.7	106.2	109.2	109.2
Live Stock	4	146.1	146.6	146.7	146.3	145.0
Meats and Poultry	8	112.7	112.1	113.0	113.3	113.7
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.6	100.2	99.9	99.9
Fats	5	85.2	83.8	78.4	74.3	75.8
Eggs	3	96.5	84.3	85.0	86.1	85.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	61	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	50	109.6	107.4	117.8	117.8	117.8
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	81.0	79.5	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	34	146.4	141.8	158.7	158.7	158.7
Pulp	3	119.0	119.0	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity						
	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: April	: Feb.	: March	: April
	: Series	: 1943	: 1943	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	115.7	116.0	117.1	117.1
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.3	121.6	123.8	123.8
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.8	103.7	103.9	104.6	104.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	100.4	99.6	102.9	102.9	102.8
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	101.9	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.4
Coal	13	116.7	114.5	123.2	123.2	123.0
Coke	4	122.6	122.5	122.9	123.3	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	87.3	93.7	93.7	93.7
Crushed Stone	3	84.2	80.3	92.9	92.9	92.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.4	100.4	100.2	100.2	99.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.5	88.9
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.7	140.0	137.5	137.5	133.8
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	84.5	84.1	85.2	85.8	85.6

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of	Yearly	Price	Average	April	Feb.	March	April
	Series	1943	1943	1944	1944	1944	1944	1944
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	207	97.0	96.9	97.7	98.0	97.9		
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	102.4	102.3	102.3	102.6	102.4		
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	93.4	93.3	94.7	94.9	94.9		
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	366	95.1	93.2	100.0	100.2	100.1		
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	111.7	118.9	119.1	118.9		
D. Producers' Materials	342	93.0	91.1	97.9	98.1	98.0		

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	213	99.1	97.0	104.6	104.8	104.7		
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	81.9	92.8	93.6	93.3		
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	110.5	111.3	110.9	110.9		
Marine	7	119.3	110.3	123.2	118.7	118.7		
Forest (x)	38	138.1	134.9	150.3	150.3	150.3		
Mineral	60	96.7	95.9	99.3	99.3	99.2		
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	297	93.1	93.0	93.7	93.8	93.8		
Farm Origin - Field	82	89.1	88.9	89.0	89.0	89.0		
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	95.1	93.6	93.7	93.8		
Marine	9	133.4	128.9	139.8	139.8	139.8		
Forest	20	83.6	82.4	88.0	88.0	87.9		
Mineral	134	101.3	101.2	101.5	102.0	102.0		

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		: Yearly :	:	:	:	:
		: Average :	: April :	: February :	: March :	: April :
		: 1943 :	: 1943 :	: 1944 :	: 1944 :	: 1944 :
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.075	.990	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.512	.513	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	5.025	5.050	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.885	.900	.870	.870	.870
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.698	11.750	11.760	11.680	11.610
HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	16.873	16.730	17.110	17.180	17.180
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade, Mtl.	lb.	.361	.369	.369	.369	.369
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.448	.385	.393	.390	.389
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	50.600	50.600	55.000	55.000	55.000
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	Not Available		5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.387	12.414	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	5.700	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650
*GASOLENE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

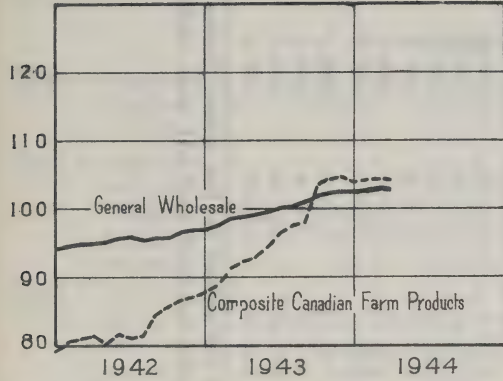
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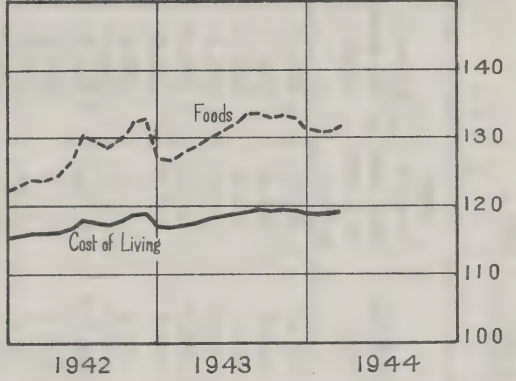
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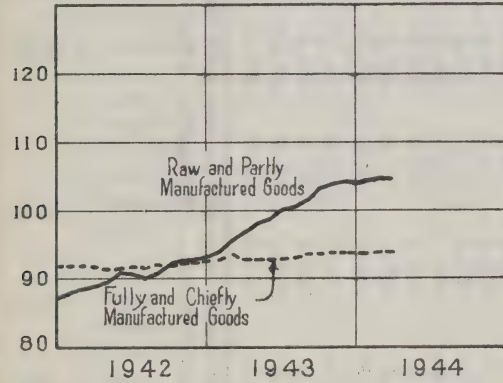
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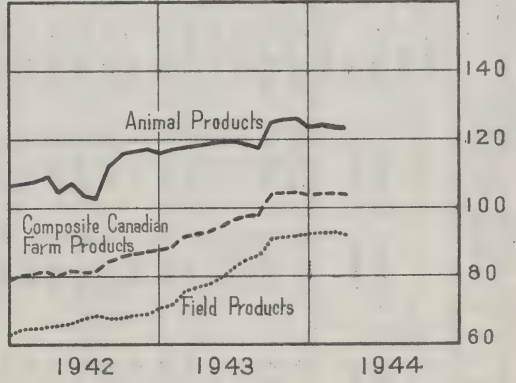
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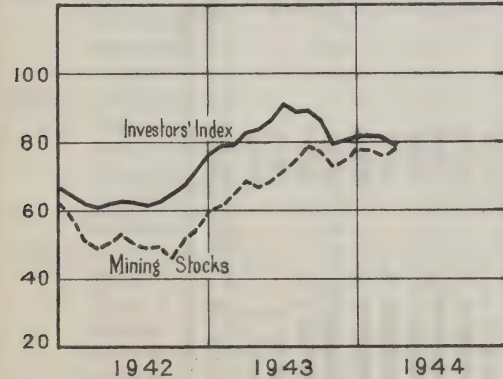
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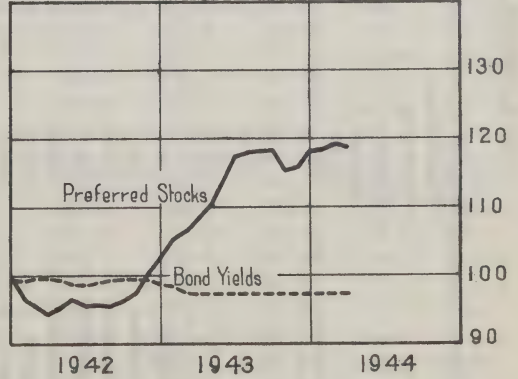
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - April 1, 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Clothing Index	Furnish- ings and Services Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1939 - August 1 ..	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1 ..	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1 ..	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1 ..	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1943 - February 1 ..	16.0	116.9	126.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.2
March 1 ..	16.3	117.2	127.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.7
April 1 ..	16.7	117.6	128.7	111.3	112.7	120.2	117.8	107.7	123.2
May 1 ..	17.2	118.1	129.9	111.5	112.7	120.2	117.8	108.0	124.0
June 1 ..	17.6	118.5	130.9	111.5	113.0	120.4	117.8	108.2	124.5
July 2 ..	17.9	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	117.8	108.2	125.1
August 2 ..	18.3	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	117.9	108.2	125.8
September 1 ..	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0
October 1 ..	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8
November 1 ..	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.9
December 1 ..	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9
1944 - January 3 ..	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February 1 ..	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
March 1 ..	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April 1 ..	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4

+ Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The April, 1944, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>									
<u>1940</u>	- August 1	107.5	105.4	107.0	104.2	104.6	105.3	103.7	103.7
	October 1	107.0	107.0	108.3	105.1	105.2	106.9	104.2	104.0
	December 2	108.0	108.7	109.4	105.8	106.3	108.6	105.6	105.3
<u>1941</u>	- June 2	108.8	108.8	111.9	108.7	107.8	110.3	107.0	107.5
	August 1	111.6	112.2	115.1	111.7	110.3	113.1	109.8	110.4
	October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
	November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	112.9
	December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.4
<u>1942</u>	- February 2	113.5	115.2	117.1	114.5	112.4	115.7	110.9	112.1
	April 1	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.2
	June 1	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
	August 1	115.8	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.0
	October 1	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.4
	December 1	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.8
<u>1943</u>	- February 1	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.7
	April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.7
	June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
	August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.7
	October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.7
	December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.5
<u>1944</u>	- February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.7
	April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.2
<u>F O O D S</u>									
<u>1940</u>	- August 1	112.3	108.4	105.5	104.5	107.9	106.1	104.6	105.8
	October 1	112.0	107.9	107.3	105.9	107.0	106.6	105.2	105.6
	December 2	115.2	112.5	110.6	107.6	110.3	112.1	109.9	109.0
<u>1941</u>	- June 2	115.2	110.8	115.4	111.3	112.0	111.5	110.6	112.7
	August 1	124.6	119.4	124.4	119.6	119.5	120.2	118.9	120.4
	October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
	November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
	December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
<u>1942</u>	- February 2	127.3	124.1	127.1	123.2	121.7	124.9	119.4	122.8
	April 1	127.3	123.9	128.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
	June 1	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	126.0
	August 1	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
	October 1	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
	December 1	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
<u>1943</u>	- February 1	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
	April 1	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
	June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
	August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
	October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
	December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
<u>1944</u>	- February 1	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
	April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities	GENERAL:			INDUSTRIALS										
	Total	95	69	Total	Machinery and: Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products				
1944														
1942-April	61.1	56.6	63.2	69.6	41.4	102.4	74.2							
May	62.0	57.9	61.1	70.5	43.2	104.3	73.5							
June	62.8	58.4	61.1	69.6	44.5	106.6	73.9							
July	62.4	58.6	58.9	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9							
August	61.6	58.5	56.0	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3							
September ...	62.6	59.8	55.9	62.0	49.0	99.8	74.2							
October	65.0	62.2	57.8	64.9	51.0	98.6	74.0							
November	67.6	64.1	62.5	72.3	53.7	101.6	77.1							
December	71.3	67.2	71.2	81.9	57.9	109.3	82.5							
1943-January	76.3	72.1	90.3	82.4	62.9	114.3	88.2							
February	78.7	75.6	75.8	88.3	67.2	117.4	88.1							
March	79.1	75.0	77.1	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6							
April	82.6	77.4	79.6	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4							
May	83.7	77.6	89.3	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7							
June	86.3	79.8	94.7	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4							
July	91.0	85.7	106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5							
August	88.9	83.6	104.8	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4							
September ...	89.3	83.9	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4							
October	86.4	81.6	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6							
November	79.6	75.1	96.5	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7							
December	80.5	75.8	102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1							
1944-January	81.5	76.5	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9							
February	82.0	76.3	114.8	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1							
March	81.5	76.1	116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8							
April	79.3	74.1	109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0							
Weekly Index Numbers														
April 6th.	80.0	74.5	111.8	97.1	69.8	119.8	93.8							
" 13th.	79.9	74.8	110.2	96.9	71.2	119.5	93.0							
" 20th.	78.7	73.4	107.9	95.7	69.6	117.7	92.9							
" 27th.	78.5	73.5	106.2	96.2	69.3	116.2	92.1							
May 4th.	79.2	74.2	107.0	95.6	69.8	115.5	93.0							

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.
(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	: Beverages :		: Building :		: Industrial :		: Transpor- :		: Telephone :		: Power and :	
	7	15	Materials	Mines	2	Total	tation	2	Telegraph	2	Traction	14
1944						18						8
1942 -												
March	92.8	74.0		67.3	67.5	59.4	93.5				62.0	89.4
April	93.1	73.9		64.2	66.3	60.6	91.9				60.2	88.4
May	94.2	75.7		66.2	66.4	59.6	92.0				60.7	87.4
June	93.6	76.8		64.9	68.1	56.6	92.3				64.3	87.7
July	95.5	75.3		62.7	67.8	58.4	86.5				65.2	81.7
August	98.3	73.1		61.9	67.8	58.8	80.8				66.9	71.9
September	98.7	71.2		64.1	69.2	62.5	83.4				67.1	69.0
October	98.9	70.8		68.4	72.0	73.4	83.9				67.9	70.3
November	105.5	74.9		68.0	77.6	85.7	87.1				72.1	72.3
December	107.3	79.6		69.1	83.8	88.2	89.8				80.7	74.4
1943 -												
January	109.7	84.0		74.3	90.0	92.1	93.3				88.5	76.7
February	111.8	85.0		78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2				88.0	78.6
March	113.9	85.3		79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7				88.6	80.2
April	128.2	89.5		79.7	101.4	123.3	86.8				95.8	80.9
May	128.1	91.4		79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0				101.0	80.5
June	133.5	93.1		77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6				111.1	81.4
July	137.9	94.5		78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1				111.3	81.7
August	138.0	93.3		76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1				109.0	82.7
September	138.5	92.6		75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7				110.8	82.8
October	143.9	90.8		71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5				102.3	81.3
November	142.2	85.2		62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9				90.9	79.9
December	145.9	84.0		64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5				92.2	78.9
1944 -												
January	142.3	86.1		65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5				94.8	78.7
February	141.4	86.5		64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6				97.3	79.1
March	152.8	88.4		64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1				95.1	79.3
April	149.2	87.3		62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2				92.0	78.4
Weekly Index Numbers												
April 6th.	152.8	88.1		63.3	99.2	115.6	98.7				94.4	78.6
" 13th.	150.5	87.8		63.0	97.4	113.5	97.8				92.5	78.3
" 20th.	145.8	86.7		62.0	96.1	109.3	97.6				91.7	78.5
" 27th.	147.7	86.7		62.7	95.2	110.4	98.7				89.3	78.2
May 4th.	152.2	85.2		63.5	96.0	114.7	98.4				89.3	77.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1944	:	22	:	3	:	25
1943 - January		50.1		79.4		60.0
February		52.0		80.3		61.5
March		55.6		83.4		65.0
April		59.0		87.0		68.6
May		56.6		87.0		66.9
June		59.1		86.3		68.4
July		62.8		88.2		71.5
August		66.4		91.5		75.1
September		71.9		92.4		79.2
October		68.5		93.5		77.2
November		65.9		85.7		72.9
December		68.5		86.5		74.9
1944 - January		72.2		89.4		78.5
February		71.3		88.6		77.5
March		70.1		86.5		76.0
April		70.4		92.0		78.0
1944 - Weekly Index Numbers						
Week ending March 9th		70.7		86.5		76.5
" " " 16th		70.7		87.1		76.6
" " " 23rd		69.3		85.9		75.3
" " " 30th		69.6		86.4		75.7
" " April 6th		71.5		92.3		78.9
" " " 13th		70.4		91.3		77.8
" " " 20th		69.3		91.6		77.1
" " " 27th		70.2		92.9		78.2
" " May 4th		70.3		92.4		78.1

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3
April	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	
June	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	
August	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	
December	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

(1935=39=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7								

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1944.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935=39=100)

	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
<u>1942</u> - April	63.3	64.8	61.1	56.5
May	63.2	64.7	60.3	57.2
June	66.1	68.2	59.0	58.8
July	68.2	70.6	62.9	58.4
August	68.3	70.5	65.4	58.8
September ..	69.4	71.6	66.7	59.5
October	74.2	76.5	72.7	63.7
November ...	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
December ...	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
<u>1943</u> - January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February ...	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September ..	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November ...	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December ...	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
<u>1944</u> - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February ...	94.4	95.8	95.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1944

WHOLESALE GROUP:	INDEXES 1926=100		Point Change	Principal Price Changes April - May, 1944
	April 1944	May 1944		
General Index	102.9	102.5	- 0.4	
Vegetable Products	95.4	94.9	- 0.5	Increases: oranges, lemons rosin Decreases: potatoes, rye
Animal Products	107.6	106.3	- 1.3	Increases: steers, lambs, lard Decreases: lobster, furs, butter
Textile Products	91.9	91.9		
Wood Products	117.8	118.0	+ 0.2	Increases: spruce, hemlock
Iron Products	117.1	117.1		
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7		
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.8	102.8		
Chemical Products	99.9	99.9		
Canadian Farm Products	104.0	101.8	- 2.2	
Field	92.4	91.2	- 1.2	Increases: hay, onions Decreases: potatoes, rye
Animal	123.4	119.6	- 3.8	Increases: livestock Decreases: Milk, eggs

Comment: A decline in fluid milk prices in the farm product prices index was due to Order-in-Council P.C. 1082 which authorized a reduction of 20¢ per cwt. to 35¢ in the subsidy on milk, effective May 1, 1944.

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COST OF LIVING:

GROUP	INDEXES (1935-1939=100)		Point Change	Principal Price Changes April - May, 1944
	April 1944	May 1944		
General Index	119.1	119.2	+ 0.1	
Foods	131.5	131.7	+ 0.2	Increases: cabbage, carrots, oranges Decreases: eggs, potatoes
Rent	111.9	111.9		
Fuel and lighting	113.0	112.5	- 0.5	Decreases: coal
Clothing	121.4	121.5	+ 0.1	
Homefurnishings and Services	118.4	118.5	+ 0.1	
Miscellaneous	109.0	109.0		

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COMMON STOCKS:

GROUP	Indexes 1935-1939=100			Principal Price Change April - May, 1944
	April 1944	May 1944	Point Change	
General Index	79.3	79.9	+ 0.6	
Industrials	74.1	74.8	+ 0.7	
Machinery and Equipment	106.6	107.0	+ 0.4	Increases: General Steel Wares Decreases: Fleet Aircraft
Pulp and Paper	109.0	112.3	+ 3.3	Increases: Howard Smith, Dryden Paper Co., St. Lawrence Corp.
Milling	96.5	96.4	- 0.1	
Oils	70.0	70.4	+ 0.4	Increases: McColl-Frontenac Oil
Textiles and Clothing	118.3	118.8	+ 0.5	Increases: Dom. Wools & Worstedes Decreases: Bruck Silk
Foods	93.0	92.8	- 0.2	Decreases: Can. Bread, Candn. Cannerns Increases: Silverwood Dairies
Beverages	149.2	152.1	+ 2.9	Increases: Distillers Seagrams
Building Materials	87.3	86.6	- 0.9	Decreases: Dom. Steel & Coal "B", Hamilton Bridge, United Steel
Industrial Mines	62.8	64.1	+ 1.3	Increases: Cons. Smelters, Int. Nickel
UTILITIES	97.0	97.5	+ 0.5	
Transportation	112.2	117.6	+ 5.4	Increases: C.P.R.
Telephone & Telegraph	98.2	98.1	- 0.1	
Power and Traction	92.0	91.2	- 0.8	Decreases: B.C. Power "A", Ottawa Power, Winnipeg Electric Increases: Montreal Power
BANKS	78.4	78.0	- 0.4	Decreases: Bank of Montreal and Dom.

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MINING STOCKS:

General Index	78.0	77.5	- 0.5	
Golds	70.4	69.2	- 1.2	Decreases: Cariboo, Hollinger, Central Patricia, Lamaque Increases: Siscoe, Buffalo-Ankerite
Base Metals	92.0	93.0	+ 1.0	Increases: Falconbridge

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
(1926=100)

1944	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
1st week	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.6	104.2	104.2	104.1	102.0
2nd week	99.4	99.7	99.6	99.7	104.2	104.4	104.3	102.1
3rd week	99.4	99.7	99.6	99.9	x104.3	104.5	103.9	101.9
4th week	99.5	99.7	99.6	99.9	x104.1	104.4	103.6	101.7
5th week		99.6				104.2		

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SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured:	Manufactured
	Index				Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	67.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943						
January	97.1	96.0	90.8	118.3	93.0	92.6
February	97.5	96.3	91.3	118.5	93.9	92.7
March	98.6	96.5	92.8	119.3	95.7	93.3
April	98.0	96.9	93.2	119.1	97.0	93.0
May	99.3	97.0	93.8	119.1	98.0	92.8
June	99.6	97.2	94.3	119.2	98.7	92.7
July	100.1	97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1	97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	124.0	103.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5	97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.6	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7	97.7	100.0	126.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.3	104.8	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.1	127.3	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.5	100.0	127.5	104.0	93.6

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESAL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products				Industrial : Materials :	Eighteen : Sensitive : Materials :	Twelve : Stable : Materials :
	Field	Animal	Total				
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	150.6	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6	117.6
1939							
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4	88.4
1943							
January	70.6	116.4	87.7	96.1	84.9	115.6	115.6
February	71.7	117.0	88.6	96.3	85.3	115.6	115.6
March	75.4	117.8	91.3	96.6	85.8	115.6	115.6
April	76.8	118.2	92.3	96.7	85.7	116.0	116.0
May	77.4	118.7	92.8	97.0	85.8	116.6	116.6
June	79.4	119.5	94.4	97.3	86.2	116.6	116.6
July	82.6	119.4	96.4	97.6	86.5	117.1	117.1
August	84.8	118.5	97.4	98.4	86.6	119.1	119.1
September	86.1	117.6	97.9	98.5	88.8	119.1	119.1
October	90.8	125.1	103.6	98.9	87.1	119.7	119.7
November	91.3	125.8	104.2	98.9	87.2	119.7	119.7
December	91.7	126.1	104.6	99.2	87.3	120.0	120.0
1944							
January	92.1	123.8	104.0	99.3	87.5	120.1	120.1
February	92.5	124.1	104.3	99.4	87.6	120.1	120.1
March	93.0	123.7	104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1	120.1
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1	120.1
May	91.2	119.6	101.8	99.8	88.2	120.1	120.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

Commodity	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	Yearly : Average : 1943 :	May : 1943 : :	March : 1944 : :	April : 1944 : :	May : 1944 : :
Total	510	100.0	99.3	103.0	102.9	102.5
1. Vegetable Products	113	91.2	90.4	95.7	95.4	94.9
Fruits	14	116.1	124.4	113.9	113.2	115.8
Fresh	4	126.9	138.0	123.9	123.0	126.5
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.6	73.5	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	78.9	74.0	90.4	90.3	90.2
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.0	79.1	79.1	79.1
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	131.6	132.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.6	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	111.4	111.6	112.3	112.3	112.3
Vegetables	13	107.5	116.0	111.5	107.2	97.0
11. Animals and Their Products	74	107.3	106.5	107.7	107.6	106.3
Fishery Products	16	128.0	123.4	133.1	133.1	127.7
Furs	9	102.6	105.3	120.5	116.9	100.0
Hides and Skins	6	109.0	128.1	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.9	105.7	109.2	109.2	109.2
Live Stock	4	148.1	147.6	146.3	145.0	148.1
Meats and Poultry	8	112.7	116.2	113.3	113.7	114.1
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	98.7	99.9	99.9	98.4
Fats	5	85.2	83.8	74.3	75.8	77.3
Eggs	3	96.5	84.6	86.1	85.6	83.7
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	50	109.6	107.6	117.8	117.8	118.0
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	81.0	80.1	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	34	146.4	141.8	158.7	158.7	159.2
Pulp	3	119.0	119.0	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1943 :	: May : : 1943 : : :	: March : : 1944 : : :	: April : : 1944 : : :	: May : : 1944 : : :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	115.7	117.1	117.1	117.1
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.3	123.8	123.8	123.8
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.8	103.7	104.6	104.6	104.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	100.4	100.5	102.9	102.8	102.8
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	101.9	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.4
Coal	13	116.7	117.3	123.2	123.0	123.0
Coke	4	122.6	122.5	123.3	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	87.3	93.7	93.7	93.7
Crushed Stone	3	84.2	80.3	92.9	92.9	92.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.4	100.4	100.2	99.9	99.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	89.0	89.5	88.9	89.0
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.4	141.3	137.5	133.8	133.8
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	84.5	85.2	85.8	85.6	85.8

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of	: Yearly	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Average	: May	: March	: April	: May
	: Series	: 1943	: 1943	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS						
(Groups A and B)	207	97.0	97.0	98.0	97.9	97.5
A. Foods, Beverages						
and Tobacco	114	102.4	102.5	102.6	102.4	101.3
B. Other Consumers'						
Goods	93	93.4	93.3	94.9	94.9	94.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS						
(Groups C and D)	366	95.1	93.8	100.2	100.1	100.0
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	114.2	119.1	118.9	118.9
D. Producers' Materials	342	93.0	91.5	98.1	98.0	97.9

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly						
Manufactured	213	99.1	98.0	104.8	104.7	104.0
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	82.7	93.6	93.3	92.6
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	112.0	110.9	110.9	109.4
Marine	7	119.3	118.5	118.7	118.7	117.9
Forest (x)	38	138.1	134.9	150.3	150.3	150.7
Mineral	60	96.7	96.9	99.3	99.2	99.2
Total Fully and Chiefly						
Manufactured	297	93.1	92.8	93.8	93.8	93.6
Farm Origin - Field	82	89.1	89.1	89.0	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	93.4	93.7	93.8	93.2
Marine	9	133.4	128.9	139.8	139.8	133.9
Forest	20	83.6	82.9	88.0	87.9	87.9
Mineral	134	101.3	101.2	102.0	102.0	102.0

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		: Yearly : : Average : May : March : April : May				
		: 1943	: 1943	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.075	.990	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.512	.515	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	5.025	5.050	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.885	.900	.870	.870	.870
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.698	11.790	11.680	11.610	11.780
HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	16.873	16.780	17.180	17.180	17.200
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.361	.355	.369	.369	.359
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.448	.385	.390	.389	.385
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi- bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	50.600	50.600	55.000	55.000	55.000
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	Not	Available	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.387	12.414	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	5.700	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650
xGASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.205	.205	.250	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000
FIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500

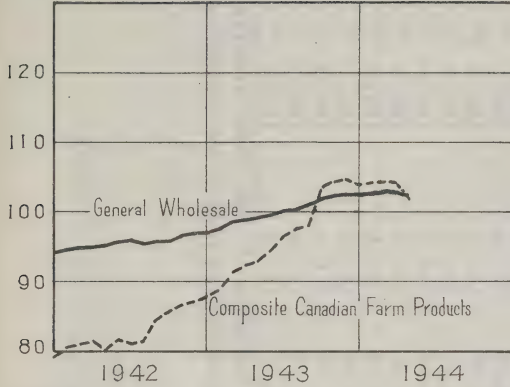
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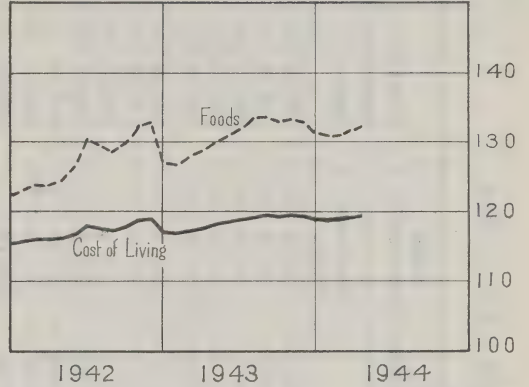
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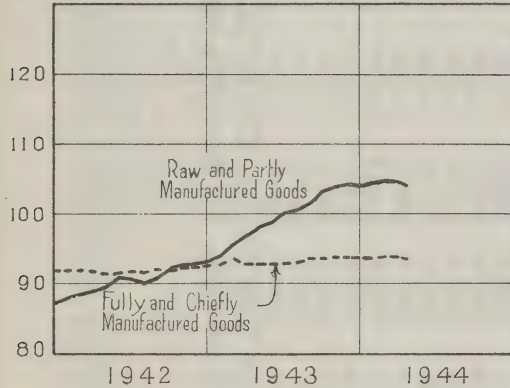
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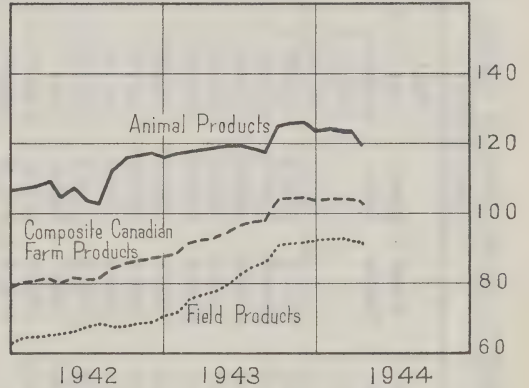
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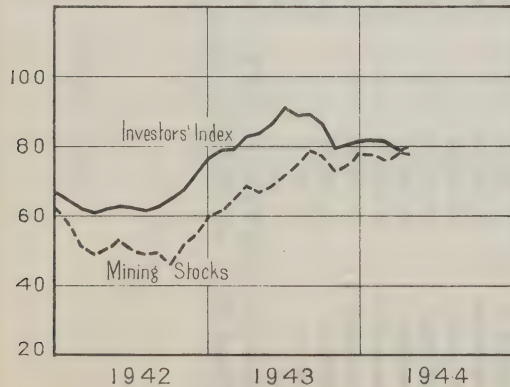
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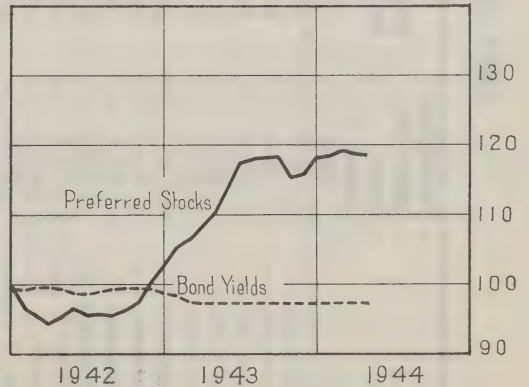
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - MAY 1, 1944. (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Light- ing Index	Clothing: Index	Furnish- ings and Services Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index :(Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1939 - August 1 ..	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1 ..	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1 ..	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1 ..	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1943 - March 1 ...	16.3	117.2	127.7	111.3	112.7	120.1	117.8	107.5	122.7
April 1	16.7	117.6	128.7	111.3	112.7	120.2	117.8	107.7	123.2
May 1	17.2	118.1	129.9	111.5	112.7	120.2	117.8	108.0	124.0
June 1	17.6	118.5	130.9	111.5	113.0	120.4	117.8	108.2	124.5
July 2	17.9	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	117.8	108.2	125.1
August 2 ..	18.3	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	117.9	108.2	125.8
September 1 ..	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0
October 1 ..	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8
November 1 ..	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.9
December 1 ..	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9
1944 - January 3 ..	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February 1 ..	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	108.1	125.1
March 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April 1	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May 1	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4

+ Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The May, 1944, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA.

AUGUST 1, 1939, JUNE 1, 1943 - MAY 1, 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	: Beef	: Beef	: Veal	: Lamb	: Pork	: Bacon	: Lard	: Eggs	: Milk	: Butter
	: Sirloin	: Blade	: Roast	: Roast	: Fresh	: Breakfast	: Pure	: Grade "A"	: Fresh	: Creamery
1939 - Aug. 1..	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.6	100.0	88.7
1943 - June 1..	160.1	196.5	191.8	153.8	145.7	135.2	119.5	123.9	95.4	126.5
July 2..	160.5	197.9	188.7	170.4	146.2	135.8	119.5	131.7	95.4	125.9
Aug. 2..	160.9	198.6	190.6	171.5	146.6	136.1	119.5	148.6	95.4	125.6
Sept. 1..	160.9	201.4	191.8	159.3	147.4	136.4	119.5	157.0	95.4	125.6
Oct. 1..	158.9	200.7	193.7	147.7	147.4	136.4	119.5	162.7	95.4	126.2
Nov. 1..	159.3	201.4	193.7	137.8	147.8	136.7	119.5	166.0	95.4	127.5
Dec. 1..	158.1	200.0	192.4	137.0	147.0	136.4	119.5	166.6	95.4	128.5
1944 - Jan. 3..	158.1	200.7	191.2	142.4	147.0	136.4	119.5	147.4	95.4	129.1
Feb. 1..	158.1	200.7	188.7	153.9	147.0	136.7	119.5	128.4	95.4	129.5
Mar. 1..	158.1	200.7	186.8	154.6	146.6	136.7	117.5	125.4	95.4	129.5
Apr. 1..	158.1	200.0	186.2	158.0	147.0	136.4	114.3	124.8	95.4	129.5
May 1..	158.1	200.0	183.7	156.2	147.0	136.4	113.0	123.9	95.4	129.1
	Cheese	Pota-	Tomatoes	Bread	Flour	Raisins	Jam	Sugar	Tea	Weighted Food Index
	Canadian	toes	Canned	White	Household		Strawberry	Granulated		
1939 - Aug. 1..	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	95.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1943 - June 1..	162.0	202.3	120.5	104.8	100.0	104.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.9
July 2..	162.4	210.1	120.5	104.8	100.0	106.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.8
Aug. 2..	163.4	213.5	120.5	104.8	100.0	110.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.2
Sept. 1..	163.4	199.7	119.7	104.8	100.0	110.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.5
Oct. 1..	162.9	173.1	119.7	104.8	100.0	103.6	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.9
Nov. 1..	163.4	172.0	120.5	104.8	100.0	101.7	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.1
Dec. 1..	164.8	172.4	124.0	104.8	100.0	101.0	107.7	134.4	138.7	132.7
1944 - Jan. 3..	165.3	173.9	124.8	104.8	100.0	101.7	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.5
Feb. 1..	163.9	177.4	124.8	104.8	100.0	101.0	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.9
Mar. 1..	162.0	181.2	125.7	104.8	100.0	104.9	109.5	134.4	138.7	131.1
Apr. 1..	162.4	185.8	125.7	104.8	100.0	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.5
May 1..	162.0	186.6	126.5	104.8	100.0	108.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.7

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

: GENERAL :										INDUSTRIALS									
Number of Securities		: Total :		: Total :		: Machinery and: Pulp and :		: Milling :		: Oils :		: Textiles and : Food and							
1944		: 95 :		: 69 :		: 8 :		: 7 :		: 4 :		: 10 :							
1942 - May		62.0		57.9		74.7		61.1		43.2		104.3							
June		62.8		58.4		76.2		61.1		44.5		106.6							
July		62.4		58.6		76.6		58.9		46.6		100.4							
August		61.6		58.5		76.0		56.0		47.5		97.7							
September ..		62.6		59.8		77.9		55.9		49.0		99.8							
October		55.0		62.2		80.3		57.8		51.0		90.6							
November		67.6		64.1		82.5		62.6		53.7		101.6							
December		71.3		67.2		86.0		71.2		57.9		109.3							
1943 - January		76.3		72.1		90.3		75.3		62.9		114.3							
February		78.7		75.6		94.0		75.8		67.2		117.4							
March		79.1		75.0		96.7		77.1		65.6		118.1							
April		82.6		77.4		100.8		79.6		67.7		121.1							
May		83.7		77.6		104.0		89.3		67.9		119.9							
June		86.3		79.8		108.6		94.7		73.2		124.0							
July		91.0		85.7		110.5		106.8		84.9		126.0							
August		88.9		83.6		109.4		104.8		82.1		125.9							
September ..		89.3		83.9		111.4		104.7		83.5		126.1							
October		86.4		81.6		110.8		103.0		81.0		124.8							
November		79.6		75.1		103.8		96.5		74.4		120.3							
December		80.5		75.8		106.0		102.7		74.7		119.3							
1944 - January		81.5		76.5		108.7		111.2		75.0		119.7							
February		82.0		76.3		108.7		114.8		74.0		122.4							
March		81.5		76.1		108.9		116.9		72.2		121.5							
April		79.3		74.1		106.6		109.0		70.0		118.3							
May		79.9		74.8		107.0		112.3		70.4		118.8							
Weekly Index Numbers																			
April 6th ..		80.0		74.5		107.2		111.8		69.8		119.8							
" 13th ..		79.9		74.8		107.7		110.2		71.2		119.5							
" 20th ..		78.7		73.4		106.0		107.9		69.6		117.7							
" 27th ..		78.5		73.5		105.6		106.2		69.3		116.2							
May 4th ..		79.2		74.2		106.3		107.0		69.8		115.5							
" 11th ..		79.8		74.5		106.4		111.6		70.5		119.3							
" 18th ..		79.8		74.8		106.5		110.9		70.8		119.2							
" 25th ..		79.8		74.9		106.7		114.4		70.3		119.7							
June 1st ..		81.1		75.8		108.9		117.4		70.7		120.4							

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities	:INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.					:UTILITIES					: BANKS	
	: Beverages:	: Building:	: Industrial:	: Mines:	: Total:	: Transpor-:	: Telephone:	: Power and:	: Traction:	: Total:		
	: 7	: Materials:	: 15	: 2	: 18	: tation:	: Telegraph:	: 14	: 2	: 8		
1944												
1942 -												
May	94.2	75.7		65.2	66.4	59.6	92.0	60.7	92.0	87.4		
June	93.6	76.8		64.9	68.1	56.6	92.3	64.3	92.3	87.7		
July	95.5	75.3		62.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	86.5	81.7		
August	98.3	73.1		61.9	67.8	58.8	80.8	66.9	80.8	71.9		
September	98.7	71.2		64.1	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	83.4	69.0		
October	98.9	70.8		68.4	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	83.9	70.3		
November	105.5	74.9		68.0	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	87.1	72.3		
December	107.3	79.6		69.1	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	89.8	74.4		
1943 -												
January	109.7	84.0		74.3	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	93.3	76.7		
February	111.8	85.0		78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	92.2	78.6		
March	113.9	85.3		79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	93.7	80.2		
April	128.2	89.5		79.7	101.4	123.3	96.8	95.8	96.8	80.9		
May	128.1	91.4		79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	95.0	80.5		
June	133.5	93.1		77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	96.6	81.4		
July	137.9	94.5		78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	98.1	81.7		
August	138.0	93.3		76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	100.1	82.7		
September	138.5	92.6		75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	100.7	82.8		
October	143.9	90.8		71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	100.5	81.3		
November	142.2	85.2		62.9	94.1	99.9	99.9	90.9	99.9	79.9		
December	145.9	84.0		64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	99.5	78.9		
1944 -												
January	142.3	86.1		65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	99.5	78.7		
February	141.4	86.5		64.7	102.7	124.8	99.6	97.3	99.6	78.1		
March	152.8	88.4		64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	98.1	79.3		
April	149.2	87.3		62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	98.2	78.4		
May	152.1	86.6		64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	98.1	78.0		
Weekly Index Numbers												
April 6th.	152.8	88.1		63.3	99.2	115.6	98.7	94.4	98.7	78.6		
" 13th.	150.5	87.8		63.0	97.4	113.5	97.8	92.5	97.8	78.3		
" 20th.	145.8	86.7		62.0	96.1	109.3	97.6	91.7	97.6	78.5		
" 27th.	147.7	86.7		62.7	95.2	110.4	98.7	89.3	98.7	78.2		
May 4th.	152.2	85.2		63.5	96.0	114.7	98.4	89.3	98.4	77.9		
" 11th.	150.2	85.9		63.5	97.9	119.9	98.0	91.1	98.0	78.2		
" 18th.	151.3	86.8		63.6	96.8	115.6	97.7	90.8	97.7	78.1		
" 25th.	152.6	87.0		64.1	96.9	114.6	98.0	91.1	98.0	77.9		
June 1st.	154.4	88.2		65.6	100.1	123.1	98.4	93.5	98.4	78.1		

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1944	:	22	:	3	:	25
1943 - January		50.1		79.4		60.0
February		52.0		80.3		61.5
March		55.6		83.4		65.0
April		59.0		87.0		68.6
May		56.6		87.0		66.9
June		59.1		86.3		68.4
July		62.8		88.2		71.5
August		66.4		91.5		75.1
September		71.9		92.4		79.2
October		68.5		93.5		77.2
November		65.9		85.7		72.9
December		68.5		86.5		74.9
1944 - January		72.2		89.4		78.5
February		71.3		88.6		77.5
March		70.1		86.5		76.0
April		70.4		92.0		78.0
May		69.2		93.0		77.5
1944 - Weekly Index Numbers						
Week ending April 13th...		70.4		91.3		77.8
" " " 20th...		69.3		91.6		77.1
" " " 27th...		70.2		92.9		78.2
" " May 4th...		70.3		92.4		78.1
" " " 11th...		69.2		91.9		77.2
" " " 18th...		68.9		92.7		77.2
" " " 25th...		68.3		92.5		76.7
" " June 1st...		69.1		95.6		78.2

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3
April	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2
June	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	
August	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	
December	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5							

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1944.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
<u>1942</u> - May	63.2	64.7	60.3	57.2
June	66.1	68.2	59.0	58.8
July	68.2	70.6	62.9	58.4
August	68.3	70.5	65.4	58.8
September ..	69.4	71.6	66.7	59.5
October	74.2	76.5	72.7	63.7
November ...	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
December ...	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
<u>1943</u> - January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February ...	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September ..	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November ...	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December ...	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
<u>1944</u> - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February ...	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1944

INDEXES 1926=100					
GROUP:	May 1944	June 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes May - June, 1944	
General Index	102.5	102.5			
Vegetable Products	94.9	95.0	+ 0.1	Increases: lemons, potatoes, tobacco, rosins	
Animal Products	106.3	106.1	- 0.2	Decreases: oranges, rye	
Textile Products	91.9	91.9		Increases: steers, lambs	
Wood Products	118.0	118.0		Decreases: calves, butter, lard, eggs	
Iron Products	117.1	117.1			
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7			
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.8	102.5	- 0.3	Decreases: coal bituminous, stone, gravel	
Chemical Products	99.9	100.1	+ 0.2	Increases: calcium carbide, acetylene	
				Decreases: formaldehyde	
Canadian Farm Products	101.8	102.0	+ 0.2		
Field	91.2	91.1	- 0.1	Increases: tobacco raw leaf, hay	
				Decreases: rye	
Animal	119.6	120.2	+ 0.6	Increases: livestock	
				Decreases: eggs	

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COST OF LIVING:

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)					
GROUP	May 1944	June 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes May - June, 1944	
General Index	119.2	119.0	- 0.2		
Foods	131.7	131.1	- 0.6	Increases: carrots, cabbage, lemons	
				Decreases: eggs, potatoes, butter, onions	
Rent	111.9	111.9			
Fuel and Lighting	112.5	112.5			
Clothing	121.5	121.5			
Homefurnishings and Services	118.5	118.4	- 0.1		
Miscellaneous	109.0	109.0			

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COMMON STOCKS:

Indexes 1935-1959=100					Principal Price Change	
GROUP	May 1944	June 1944	Point Change		May - June, 1944	
General Index	79.9	83.7	+ 3.8			
Industrials	74.8	78.9	+ 4.1			
Machinery and Equipment	107.0	113.0	+ 6.0	Increases:	Can. Car & Foundry, National Steel Car, General Steel Wares	
Pulp and Paper	112.5	118.5	+ 6.2	Increases:	Howard Smith, Price Bros, Dryden Paper	
				Decreases:	Abitibi	
Milling	96.4	97.3	+ 0.9	Increases:	Maple Leaf, Lake of the Woods	
Oils	70.4	73.4	+ 3.0	Increases:	McColl-Frontenac, Imperial	
Textiles	113.3	122.5	+ 3.7	Increases:	Mercury, Celanese, Cosmos Imperial, Regent Knitting	
Foods	92.8	94.6	+ 1.8	Increases:	Can. Cannery, Dominion Stores	
				Decreases:	Distillers Seagram	
Beverages	152.1	150.9	- 1.2	Increases:	Can. Breweries	
Building Materials	86.6	93.3	+ 6.7	Increases:	Gypsum, Dom. Tar, Sherwin-Williams, Can. Cement	
Industrial Mines	64.1	70.2	+ 6.1	Increases:	Int. Nickel, Cons. Smelters	
<u>UTILITIES</u>	97.5	102.0	+ 4.5			
Transportation	117.6	125.7	+ 8.1	Increases:	Can. S.S. Lines, C.P.R.	
Telephone & Telegraph	98.1	99.4	+ 1.3	Increases:	Bell Telephone	
Power and Traction	91.2	95.6	+ 4.4	Increases:	B.C. Power "E", Power Corp. Ottawa Power, Union Gas	
Banks	78.0	78.1	+ 0.1	Increases:	Commerce, Toronto	
				Decreases:	Nova Scotia	

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MINING STOCKS:

General Index	77.5	82.2	+ 4.7			
Gold	69.2	74.1	+ 4.9	Increases:	Siscoe, Buffalo-Ankerite Pickle Crow, Pioneer, Central Patricia	
Base Metals	93.0	97.1	+ 4.1	Increases:	Falconbridge	

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
(1926= 100)

1944	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1st week	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.1	104.2	104.1	102.0	101.5
2nd week	99.7	99.6	99.7	100.2	104.4	104.3	102.1	102.0
3rd week	99.7	99.6	99.9	100.3	104.5	103.9	101.9	102.3
4th week	99.7	99.6	99.9	100.3	104.4	103.6	101.7	102.1
5th week	99.6			100.4	104.2			102.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index				Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.3
1920	133.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	53.1	78.3	96.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.2	83.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943						
January	97.1	96.0	90.8	118.3	93.0	92.6
February	97.5	96.3	91.3	118.5	93.9	92.7
March	98.6	96.5	92.8	119.3	95.7	93.3
April	99.0	96.9	93.2	119.1	97.0	93.0
May	99.3	97.0	93.8	119.1	98.0	92.8
June	99.6	97.2	94.3	119.2	98.7	92.7
July	100.1	97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1	97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	124.0	103.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5	97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.6	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7	97.7	100.0	126.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.3	104.8	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.1	127.3	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.5	100.0	127.5	104.0	93.6
June	102.5	97.4	100.2	127.4	104.0	93.5

$(1926=100)$

Canadian Farm Products				Industrial		Sensitive		Stable	
Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.3	100.8	91.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
1932	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
1939	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8
1943	70.6	116.4	87.7	96.1	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9	84.9
January	71.7	117.0	88.6	96.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3
February	75.4	117.8	91.3	96.6	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
March	76.8	118.2	92.3	96.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7
April	77.4	118.7	92.8	97.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.8
May	79.4	119.5	94.4	97.3	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
June	82.6	119.4	96.4	97.6	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
July	84.8	118.5	97.4	98.4	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
August	86.1	117.6	97.9	98.5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
September	90.8	125.1	103.6	98.9	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
October	91.3	125.8	104.2	98.9	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2
November	91.7	126.1	104.6	99.2	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
December	92.1	123.8	104.0	99.3	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5
1944	92.5	124.1	104.3	99.4	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
January	93.0	123.7	104.5	99.6	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
February	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
March	91.2	119.6	101.3	99.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
April	91.7	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
May	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Note: Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

Commodity	No. of	Yearly	June	April	May	June
	Price	Average	1943	1944	1944	1944
	Series	1943				
Total	510	100.0	99.6	102.9	102.5	102.5
I. Vegetable Products	113	91.2	91.3	95.4	94.9	95.0
Fruits	14	116.1	120.0	113.2	115.8	116.4
Fresh	4	126.9	122.1	123.0	126.5	127.2
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	95.7
Canned	6	73.6	73.5	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	78.9	75.3	90.3	90.2	90.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	131.6	132.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products						
and Glucose	8	120.7	120.6	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and						
Spices	13	111.4	111.6	+113.7	+113.7	113.7
Vegetables	13	107.5	125.9	107.2	97.0	97.2
II. Animals and Their Products	74	107.3	106.6	107.6	106.3	106.1
Fishery Products	16	128.0	124.1	133.1	127.7	127.4
Furs	9	102.6	105.3	116.9	100.0	100.0
Hides and Skins	6	109.0	120.0	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.9	105.7	109.2	109.2	109.2
Live Stock	4	140.1	153.0	145.0	148.1	151.5
Meats and Poultry	8	112.7	113.2	113.7	114.1	114.4
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	98.2	99.9	98.4	97.8
Eggs	5	85.2	83.8	75.8	77.3	77.0
Eggs	3	96.5	87.3	85.6	83.7	82.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	93.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute						
Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and						
Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	50	109.6	107.6	117.8	118.0	118.0
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	81.0	80.1	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	34	146.4	141.8	158.7	159.2	159.2
Pulp	3	119.0	119.0	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1

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COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Series	Yearly Average Price 1943	June 1943	April 1944	May 1944	June 1944
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	115.7	117.1	117.1	117.1
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.3	123.8	123.8	123.8
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.8	103.7	104.6	104.6	104.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	100.4	100.5	102.8	102.8	102.5
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	101.9	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4
Coal	13	116.7	117.3	123.0	123.0	122.6
Coke	4	122.6	122.5	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	87.3	93.7	93.7	88.4
Crushed Stone	3	84.2	80.3	92.9	92.9	89.4
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.4	100.5	99.9	99.9	100.1
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	89.4	88.9	89.0	89.7
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.5
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.4	141.3	133.3	133.3	133.8
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	84.5	85.5	85.6	85.8	87.0

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1943 :	: June : : 1943 : :	: April : : 1944 : :	: May : : 1944 : :	: June : : 1944 : :
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	207	97.0	97.2	97.9	97.5	97.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	102.4	103.0	102.4	101.3	101.2
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	93.4	93.3	94.9	94.9	94.9
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	366	95.1	94.3	100.1	100.0	100.2
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	114.2	118.9	118.9	118.7
D. Producers' Materials	342	93.0	92.1	98.0	97.9	98.1

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	213	99.1	98.7	104.7	104.0	104.0
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	84.3	93.3	92.6	92.6
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	111.9	110.9	109.4	109.5
Marine	7	119.3	116.1	118.7	117.9	117.3
Forest (x)	38	138.1	134.9	150.3	150.7	150.7
Mineral	60	96.7	96.9	99.2	99.2	99.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	297	93.1	93.7	93.8	93.6	93.5
Farm Origin - Field	82	89.1	89.1	89.0	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	93.2	93.8	93.2	92.9
Marine	9	133.4	127.8	139.8	133.9	133.8
Forest	20	83.6	82.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
Mineral	134	101.3	101.2	102.0	102.0	102.0

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

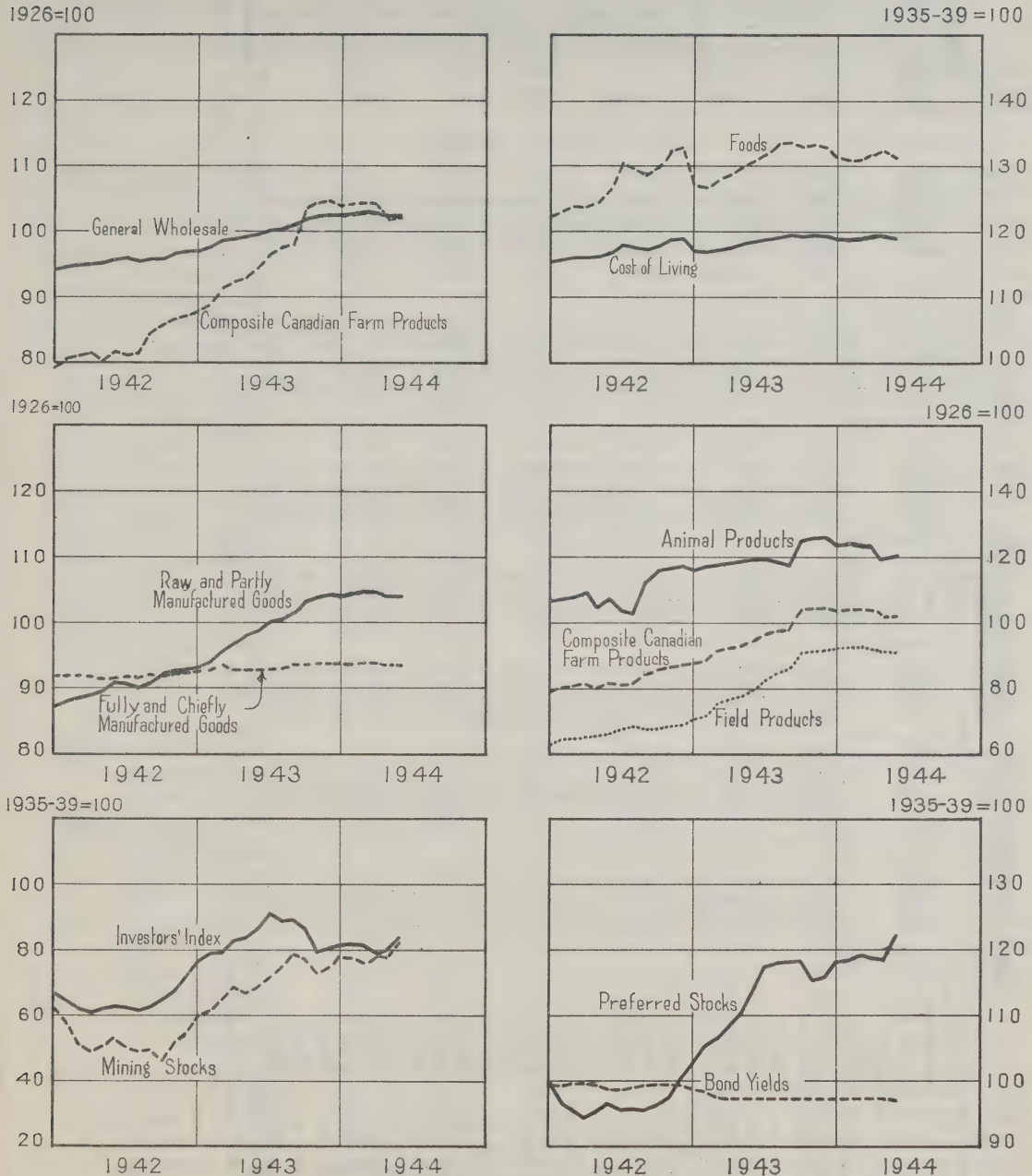
(A) Commodity		: Yearly	: June	: April	: May	: June
		: Average	: 1943	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944
		: 1943	:	:	:	:
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.075	1.015	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.512	.513	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	5.025	5.050	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.885	.900	.870	.870	.870
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.638	12.400	11.210	11.730	12.040
HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	16.873	16.780	17.130	17.200	17.210
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1						
and 2	lb.	.430	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,						
Montreal	lb.	.361	.350	.369	.359	.355
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.448	.399	.389	.395	.393
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	50.600	50.600	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	Not Available		5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.387	12.414	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	5.700	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650
xGASOLENE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000

x Federal tax included.

(A) For complete descriptions and basis of quoting, see February, 1944 issue.

PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1942 - 1944



INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - JUNE 1, 1944

(1935-39=100)

	Percentage :	Total :	Food :	Rent :	Fuel :	Clothing :	Furnish- :	Miscel- :	Prices Index :
	Since :	Index :	Index :	Index :	and :	Index :	ings and :	aneous :	(Commodities :
	August 1, :				ing :		Services :	Index :	only) :
	1939 :				Index :		Index :		
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.3	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	103.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.3	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.3	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.5	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1939 - August 1, 1941	-	100.3	99.3	103.3	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1, 1941	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1, 1941	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1, 1941	14.9	115.8	123.3	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1943 - April 1, 1943	16.7	117.6	123.7	111.3	112.7	120.2	117.3	107.7	123.2
May 1, 1943	17.2	118.1	129.9	111.5	112.7	120.2	117.8	108.0	124.0
June 1, 1943	17.3	118.5	130.9	111.5	113.0	120.4	117.8	108.2	124.5
July 2, 1943	17.9	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	117.3	108.2	125.1
August 2, 1943	18.3	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	117.9	108.2	125.3
September 1, 1943	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0
October 1, 1943	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8
November 1, 1943	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.9
December 1, 1943	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9
1944 - January 3, 1944	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February 1, 1944	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
March 1, 1944	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April 1, 1944	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May 1, 1944	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
June 1, 1944	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1

+ Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The June, 1944, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 119.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING									
1940	August 1	107.5	105.4	107.0	104.2	104.6	105.3	103.7	103.7
	October 1	107.0	107.0	108.3	105.1	105.2	106.9	104.2	104.0
	December 2	108.0	108.7	109.4	105.8	106.3	108.6	105.6	105.3
1941	August 1	111.6	112.2	115.1	111.7	110.3	113.1	109.8	110.4
	October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
	November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	112.9
	December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.4
1942	February 2	113.5	115.2	117.1	114.5	112.4	115.7	110.9	112.1
	April 1	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.2
	June 1	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
	August 1	115.3	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.0
	October 1	115.5	116.3	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.4
	December 1	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.8
1943	February 1	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.7
	April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.7
	June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
	August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.7
	October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.7
	December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.5
1944	February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.7
	April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.2
	June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.4
F O O D S									
1940	August 1	112.3	108.4	105.5	104.5	107.9	106.1	104.6	105.8
	October 1	112.0	107.9	107.3	105.9	107.0	106.6	105.2	105.6
	December 2	115.2	112.5	110.6	107.6	110.3	112.1	109.9	109.0
1941	August 1	124.6	119.4	124.4	119.6	119.5	120.2	118.9	120.4
	October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
	November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
	December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
1942	February 2	127.3	124.1	127.1	123.2	121.7	124.9	119.4	122.8
	April 1	127.3	123.9	123.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
	June 1	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	126.0
	August 1	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
	October 1	133.5	123.3	124.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
	December 1	130.2	130.5	126.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
1943	February 1	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
	April 1	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
	June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
	August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
	October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
	December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
1944	February 1	133.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.3	133.8	131.3	131.9
	April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
	June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2

INVESTORS: MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

INDUSTRIALS										
GENERAL										
Number of Securities										
1944										
1942 - June										
July										
August										
September ..										
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1943 - January										
February ...										
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1944 - January										
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Weekly Index Numbers										
May 4th ..										
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" 18th ...										
" 25th ..										
June 1st ..										
" 8th ...										
" 15th ...										
" 22nd ...										
" 29th ..										

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.
(1935=100)

Number of Securities 1944	:INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd				:UTILITIES				:BANKS			
	: Beverages	: Building	: Industrial	: Mines	: Total	: Transportation	: Telephone	: Power and Traction	: Total			
1942 - June	93.6	76.8	64.9	2	18	56.6	92.3	64.3	87.7			
July	95.5	75.5	62.7		67.8	53.4	86.5	65.2	81.7			
August	98.3	73.1	61.9		67.8	53.8	80.8	66.9	71.9			
September	98.7	71.2	64.1		69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0			
October	98.9	70.8	68.4		72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3			
November	105.5	74.9	68.0		77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	72.3			
December	107.3	79.6	69.1		83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4			
1943 - January	109.7	84.0	74.3		90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7			
February	111.8	85.0	78.6		88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	78.6			
March	113.9	85.3	79.6		92.1	102.1	93.7	83.6	80.2			
April	128.2	89.5	79.7		101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	80.9			
May	128.1	91.4	79.2		106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5			
June	133.5	93.1	77.3		111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4			
July	137.9	94.5	78.7		112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7			
August	138.0	93.3	76.1		109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7			
September	138.5	92.6	75.0		110.3	113.7	100.7	110.8	82.8			
October	143.9	90.8	71.2		104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3			
November	142.2	85.2	62.9		94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9			
December	145.9	84.0	64.6		96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9			
1944 - January	142.3	80.1	65.3		99.4	114.8	99.5	94.3	78.7			
February	141.4	86.5	64.7		102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1			
March	152.8	88.4	64.5		100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3			
April	149.2	87.3	62.8		97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4			
May	152.1	86.6	64.1		97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0			
June	150.9	93.3	70.2		102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1			
Weekly Index Numbers												
May 4th	152.2	85.2	63.5		96.0	114.7	98.4	89.3	77.9			
" 11th	150.2	85.9	63.5		97.9	119.9	98.0	91.1	78.2			
" 18th	151.3	86.8	63.6		96.8	115.6	97.7	90.8	78.1			
" 25th	152.6	87.0	64.1		96.9	114.6	98.0	91.1	77.9			
June 1st	154.4	88.2	65.6		100.1	123.1	98.4	93.5	78.1			
" 8th	149.9	88.4	65.0		98.6	113.6	98.6	94.1	78.2			
" 15th	149.4	91.5	66.6		100.9	120.1	100.2	95.3	78.3			
" 22nd	152.6	96.0	73.9		104.9	136.1	99.6	97.0	77.8			
" 29th	151.5	97.3	75.2		103.6	133.0	99.3	95.9	73.0			

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1944	:	22	:	3	:	25
1943 - March		55.6		83.4		65.0
April		59.0		87.0		68.6
May		56.6		87.0		66.9
June		59.1		86.3		68.4
July		62.8		88.2		71.5
August		66.4		91.5		75.1
September		71.9		92.4		79.2
October		68.5		93.5		77.2
November		65.9		85.7		72.9
December		68.5		86.5		74.9
1944 - January		72.2		89.4		78.5
February		71.3		88.6		77.5
March		70.1		86.5		76.0
April		70.4		92.0		78.0
May		69.2		93.0		77.5
June		74.1		97.1		82.2
1944 - Weekly Index Numbers						
Week ending May 4th		70.3		92.4		78.1
" " " 11th		69.2		91.9		77.2
" " " 18th		68.9		92.7		77.2
" " " 25th		68.3		92.5		76.7
" " June 1st		69.1		95.6		78.2
" " " 8th		69.7		95.6		78.7
" " " 15th		72.8		95.9		80.9
" " " 22nd		75.4		97.4		83.2
" " " 29th		78.4		99.3		85.9

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.

	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
January	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3
April	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2
June	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	
August	98.0	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	
December	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.3	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	103.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	90.7	80.3	83.0	83.9	83.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	90.6	90.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	113.0	112.2	115.3	115.8
1944	113.3	112.8	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2						

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1944.
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

<u>1942</u> - June	66.1	68.2	59.0	58.8
July	68.2	70.6	62.9	58.4
August	68.3	70.5	65.4	58.8
September ...	69.4	71.6	66.7	59.5
October	74.2	76.5	72.7	65.7
November	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
December	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
<u>1943</u> - January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September ...	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
<u>1944</u> - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1944

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	June 1944	July 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes June - July, 1944
<u>General Index</u>	102.5	102.5		
Vegetable Products	95.0	95.1	+ 0.1	Increases: potatoes, lemons, oranges Decreases: rye, onions, hay, rosin
Animal Products	106.1	105.9	- 0.2	Increases: codfish, beaver, hogs, eggs Decreases: steers, calves, lambs, muskrat
Textile Products	91.9	91.7	- 0.2	Decreases: botany serge
Wood Products	118.0	118.0		
Iron Products	117.1	117.0	- 0.1	Decreases: steel sheets
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7		
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.5	102.3	- 0.2	Increases: coal, run of mine B.C. Decreases: manufactured gas, crushed stone
Chemical Products	100.1	100.0	- 0.1	Increases: hemlock extract Decreases: calcium carbide
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	102.0	102.0		
Field	91.1	91.8	+ 0.7	Increases: potatoes Decreases: hay, onions
Animal	120.2	119.0	- 1.2	Increases: eggs Decreases: livestock, poultry

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COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	June 1944	July 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes June - July, 1944
<u>General Index</u>	119.0	119.0		
Foods	131.1	132.0	+ 0.9	Increases: potatoes, lamb, eggs, Carrots Decreases: cabbage
Rent	111.9	111.9		
Fuel and lighting	112.5	108.9	- 3.6	Electricity
Clothing	121.5	121.5		
Homefurnishings and Services	118.4	118.3	- 0.1	
Miscellaneous	109.0	109.0		

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COMMON STOCKS:

Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	June 1944	July 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes June - July, 1944
<u>General Index</u>	83.7	87.5	+ 3.8	
<u>Industrials</u>	78.9	83.3	+ 4.4	
Machinery and Equipment	113.0	116.2	+ 3.2	Increases: National Steel Car, Fleet Aircraft, Can. Car & Foundry, General Steel Wares
Pulp and Paper	118.5	134.0	+15.5	Increases: Abitibi, Price Bros., St. Lawrence Corp.
Milling	97.3	100.3	+ 3.0	Increases: Maple Leaf, W. C. Flour
Oils	73.4	76.6	+ 3.2	Increases: Imperial, Int. Petroleum
Textiles	122.5	125.2	+ 2.7	Increases: Mercury Mills, Regent Knitting, Bruck Silk
Foods	94.6	101.2	+ 6.6	Increases: Can. Canners, Imp. Tobacco, Can. Bread
Beverages	150.9	154.3	+ 3.4	Increases: Can. Ind. Alcohol "B", Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"
Building Materials	93.3	98.9	+ 5.6	Increases: Standard Paving, Foundation Co., Dom. Glass
Industrial Mines	70.2	75.8	+ 5.6	Increases: Cons. Mining and Smelting, Int. Nickel
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<u>UTILITIES</u>	102.0	104.3	+ 2.3	
Transportation	125.7	142.5	+16.8	Increases: C.P.R., Can. S.S. Lines
Telephone & Telegraph	99.4	99.3	- 0.1	Decreases: Bell Telephone Increases: Montreal Telegraph
Power and Traction	95.6	93.9	- 1.7	Decreases: Brazilian, Winnipeg Electric Increases: Quebec Power, Power Corp.
Banks	78.1	78.2	+ 0.1	Increases: Dominion Decreases: Imperial

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MINING STOCKS:

General Index	82.2	87.3	+ 5.1	
Gold	74.1	80.0	+ 5.9	Increases: Pioneer, Wright Hargreaves, Siscoe, Central Patricia
Base Metals	97.1	100.2	+ 3.1	Increases: Falconbridge, Noranda

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
(1926=100)

1944	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
1st week	99.6	99.6	100.1	100.1	104.1	102.0	101.5	102.9
2nd week	99.6	99.7	100.2	100.1	104.3	102.1	102.0	102.1
3rd week	99.6	99.9	100.3	100.1	103.9	101.9	102.3	102.2
4th week	99.6	99.9	100.3	100.1	103.6	101.7	102.1	101.5
5th week			100.4				102.1	

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Wholly and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index				Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943						
January	97.1	96.0	90.8	118.3	93.0	92.6
February	97.5	96.3	91.3	118.5	93.9	92.7
March	98.6	96.5	92.8	119.3	95.7	93.3
April	99.0	96.9	93.2	119.1	97.0	93.0
May	99.3	97.0	93.8	119.1	98.0	92.8
June	99.6	97.2	94.3	119.2	98.7	92.7
July	100.1	97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1	97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	124.0	103.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5	97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.6	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7	97.7	100.0	126.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.3	104.8	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.1	127.3	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.5	100.0	127.5	104.0	93.6
June	102.5	97.4	100.2	127.4	104.0	93.5
July	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.2	103.7	93.4

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS — Concl'd.
(1926=100)

		Canadian Farm Products							
		Field	Animal	Total		Industrial	Sensitive	Eighteen	Twelve
						Materials	Materials	Materials	Stable
									Materials
1913	.....	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-
1920	.....	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-
1929	.....	93.8	112.5	100.8		91.8	88.8	96.5	96.5
1933	.....	45.8	59.7	51.0		54.1	43.7	75.0	75.0
1939	.....	54.2	81.2	64.3		69.0	57.8	89.4	89.4
1940	.....	56.0	85.8	67.1		79.0	66.8	101.7	101.7
1941	.....	56.5	95.9	71.2		87.3	75.2	109.2	109.2
1942	.....	66.5	109.2	82.5		94.2	83.1	113.7	113.7
1943	.....	81.5	120.0	95.9		97.6	86.3	117.6	117.6
1939	.....							
August	.....	48.2	75.4	58.4		65.3	52.8	88.4	88.4
1942	.....							
January	.....	70.6	116.4	87.7		96.1	84.9	115.6	115.6
February	.....	71.7	117.0	88.6		96.3	85.3	115.6	115.6
March	.....	75.4	117.8	91.3		96.6	85.8	115.6	115.6
April	.....	76.8	118.2	92.3		96.7	85.7	116.0	116.0
May	.....	77.4	118.7	92.8		97.0	85.8	116.6	116.6
June	.....	79.4	119.5	94.4		97.3	86.2	117.1	117.1
July	.....	82.6	119.4	96.4		97.6	86.5	119.1	119.1
August	.....	84.8	118.5	97.4		98.4	86.6	119.1	119.1
September	.....	86.1	117.6	97.9		98.5	87.1	119.7	119.7
October	.....	90.8	125.1	103.6		98.9	87.2	119.7	119.7
November	.....	91.3	125.8	104.2		98.9	87.2	119.7	119.7
December	.....	91.7	126.1	104.6		99.2	87.3	120.0	120.0
1944	.....							
January	.....	92.1	123.8	104.0		99.3	87.5	120.1	120.1
February	.....	92.5	124.1	104.3		99.4	87.6	120.1	120.1
March	.....	93.0	123.7	104.5		99.6	88.0	120.1	120.1
April	.....	92.4	123.4	104.0		99.6	87.9	120.1	120.1
May	.....	91.2	119.6	101.8		99.8	88.2	120.1	120.1
June	.....	91.1	120.2	102.0		100.2	88.8	120.0	120.0
July	.....	91.8	119.0	102.0		100.1	88.7	119.9	119.9

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Note: 1944 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity	: No. of :		: Yearly :		: July :		: May :		: June :		: July :	
	: Price :		: Average :		: 1943 :		: 1944 :		: 1944 :		: 1944 :	
	: Series :		: 1943 :		:		:		:		:	
Total	510		100.0		100.1		102.5		102.5		102.5	
I. Vegetable Products	113		91.2		92.4		94.9		95.0		95.1	
Fruits	14		116.1		116.8		115.8		116.4		118.2	
Fresh	4		126.9		127.8		126.5		127.2		129.7	
Dried	4		93.7		93.7		93.7		93.7		93.7	
Canned	6		73.6		73.5		73.9		73.9		73.9	
Grains	22		78.9		79.4		90.2		90.0		90.0	
Flour and Milled Products	12		79.1		79.4		79.1		79.1		79.1	
Bakery Products	2		86.8		86.8		86.8		86.8		86.8	
Vegetable Oils	4		131.6		130.5		129.5		129.5		129.5	
Rubber and Its Products	6		75.7		75.7		75.7		75.7		75.7	
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8		120.7		120.7		120.7		120.7		120.7	
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13		111.4		111.7		113.7		113.7		113.7	
Vegetables	13		107.5		123.2		97.0		97.2		98.8	
II. Animals and Their Products	74		107.3		107.6		106.3		106.1		105.9	
Fishery Products	16		128.0		128.7		127.7		127.4		127.9	
Furs	9		102.6		106.7		100.0		100.0		100.2	
Hides and Skins	6		109.0		94.2		94.2		94.2		94.2	
Leather, Unmanufactured	9		111.9		111.9		111.9		111.9		111.9	
Boots and Shoes	2		105.9		106.0		109.2		109.2		109.2	
Live Stock	4		146.1		154.2		148.1		151.5		147.7	
Meats and Poultry	8		112.7		113.9		114.1		114.4		113.5	
Milk and Its Products	12		99.0		98.3		98.4		97.8		97.7	
Fats	5		85.2		83.8		77.3		77.0		76.8	
Eggs	3		96.5		95.6		83.7		82.4		84.1	
III. Fibres, Textiles and												
Textile Products	61		91.9		91.9		91.9		91.9		91.7	
Cotton Fabrics	19		82.5		82.5		82.5		82.5		82.5	
Knit Goods	3		98.9		98.9		98.9		98.9		98.9	
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6		92.2		92.2		92.2		92.2		92.2	
Rayon Fabrics	2		67.2		67.2		67.2		67.2		67.2	
Rayon Yarns	2		49.0		49.0		49.0		49.0		49.0	
Wool, Raw	3		94.7		94.7		94.7		94.7		94.7	
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4		108.8		108.8		108.8		108.8		108.8	
Wool Cloth	6		105.2		105.2		105.2		105.2		104.1	
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	50		109.6		108.0		118.0		118.0		118.0	
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2		81.0		80.1		86.2		86.2		86.2	
Lumber	34		146.4		142.9		159.2		159.2		159.2	
Pulp	3		119.0		119.0		131.2		131.2		131.2	
Furniture	10		104.7		104.7		105.1		105.1		105.1	

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of :		Yearly	July	May	June	July
	: Price :		Average	1943	1944	1944	1944
	: Series :	1943	:	:	:	:	:
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	115.7	117.1	117.1	117.0	
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.3	123.8	123.8	123.5	
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	
Scrap	4	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.8	
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.8	103.7	104.6	104.6	104.6	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	100.4	100.5	102.8	102.5	102.3	
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	101.9	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	
Coal	13	116.7	117.2	123.0	122.6	122.7	
Coke	4	122.6	122.5	123.2	123.2	123.2	
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	103.5	100.6	100.6	
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0	
Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	87.3	93.7	88.4	88.4	
Crushed Stone	3	84.2	80.3	+ 82.1	+ 82.1	82.1	
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.4	100.6	99.9	100.1	100.0	
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	89.4	89.0	89.7	89.1	
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.5	87.5	
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.4	142.1	133.8	133.8	135.5	
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	
Industrial Gases	2	84.5	85.5	85.8	87.0	87.2	

+ Revised

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of	: Yearly	: July	: May	: June	: July
	: Price	: Average	: 1943	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944
	: Series	: 1943	:	:	:	:
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	207	97.0	97.4	97.5	97.4	97.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	102.4	103.5	101.3	101.2	101.2
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	93.4	93.4	94.9	94.9	94.8
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	366	95.1	95.3	100.0	100.2	99.9
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	114.2	118.9	118.7	118.5
D. Producers' Materials	342	93.0	93.2	97.9	98.1	97.8

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	213	99.1	100.0	104.0	104.0	103.7
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	86.6	92.6	92.6	92.3
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	112.1	109.4	109.5	109.0
Marine	7	119.3	123.1	117.9	117.3	117.6
Forest (x)	38	138.1	135.6	150.7	150.7	150.7
Mineral	60	96.7	96.9	99.2	99.0	99.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	297	93.1	92.8	93.6	93.5	93.4
Farm Origin - Field	82	89.1	89.2	89.0	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	93.2	93.2	92.9	92.8
Marine	9	133.4	133.0	133.9	133.8	134.4
Forest	20	83.6	82.9	87.9	87.9	88.0
Mineral	134	101.3	101.2	102.0	102.0	101.7

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity			: Yearly	: July	: May	: June	: July
			: Average	: 1943	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944
			: 1943	:	:	:	:
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.		1.075	1.093	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.		.512	.515	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.		5.025	5.050	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.		6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.		.885	.870	.870	.870	.870
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.		11.698	12.530	11.780	12.040	11.710
HOGS, Toronto	cwt.		16.873	16.840	17.200	17.210	17.330
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.		.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1							
and 2	lb.		.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.		.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,							
Montreal	lb.		.361	.350	.359	.355	.356
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.		.448	.459	.385	.393	.405
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.		.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.		.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-							
bright	lb.		.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton		50.600	50.600	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	gross ton		25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.		2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
COPPER, Electrolytic,							
domestic	cwt.		11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, domestic	cwt.		5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.		.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.		5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.		Not Available		5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, anthracite, Toronto	ton		12.387	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton		5.700	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650
xGASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.		.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton		18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

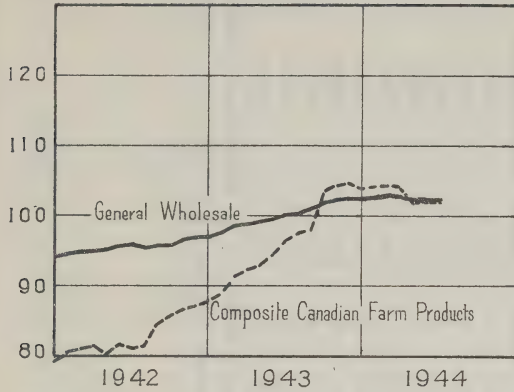
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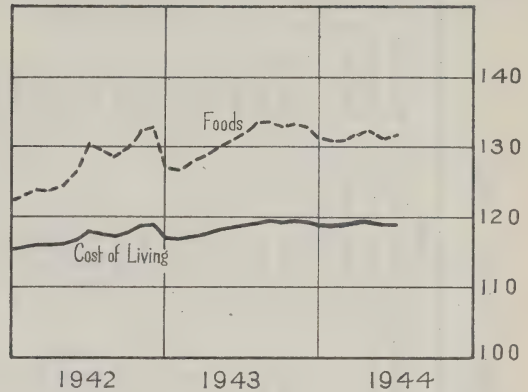
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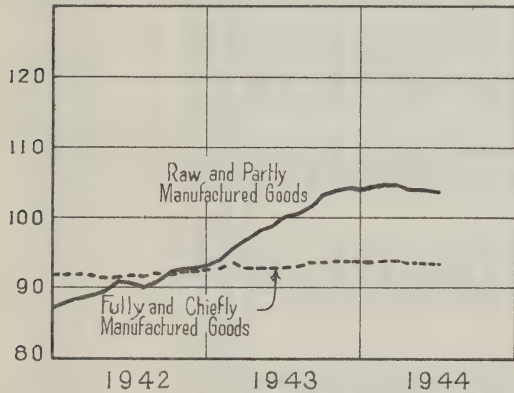
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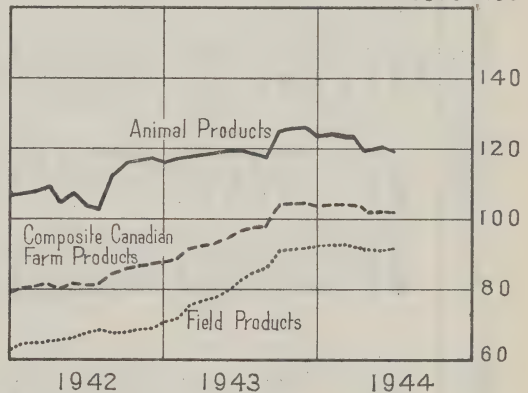
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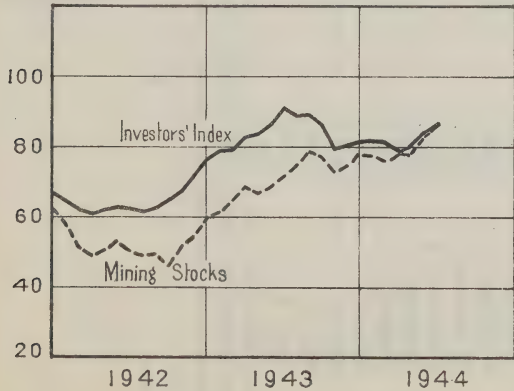
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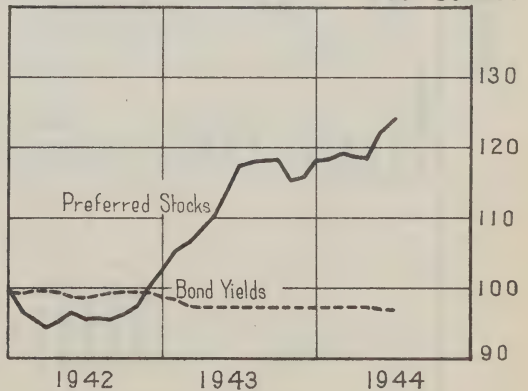
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - JULY 3, 1944

(1935-39=100)

	Percentage : Increase : Since : August 1, : 1939 :	Total : Index :	Food : Index :	Rent : Index :	Fuel : and : Light- : ing : Index :	Clothing : Index :	Home : Furnish- : ings and : Services : Index :	Miscel- : laneous : Index :	Retail : Prices Index : (Commodities : only) :
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1939 - August 1 ...	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1 ..	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1 ..	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1 ..	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1943 - May 1	17.2	118.1	129.9	111.5	112.7	120.2	117.8	108.0	124.0
June 1	17.6	118.5	130.9	111.5	113.0	120.4	117.8	108.2	124.5
July 2	17.9	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	117.8	108.2	125.1
August 2 ...	18.3	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	117.9	108.2	125.8
September 1 ..	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0
October 1 ..	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8
November 1 ..	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.9
December 1 ..	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9
1944 - January 3 ..	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February 1 ..	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
March 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April 1	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May 1	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
June 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6

+ Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The July, 1944, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA.
AUGUST 1, 1939, AUGUST 2, 1943 - JULY 3, 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	Beef	Beef	Beef	Veal	Lamb	Pork	Bacon	Lard	Eggs	Milk	Butter
	Sirloin	Blade	Roast	Roast	Roast	Fresh		Pure	Grade "A"	Fresh	Creamery
1939 - Aug. 1..	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	91.5	73.4	100.0	88.7	
1943 - Aug. 2..	160.9	198.6	190.6	171.5	146.6	136.1	148.6	119.5	95.4	125.6	
Sept. 1..	160.9	201.4	191.8	159.3	147.4	136.4	157.0	119.5	95.4	125.6	
Oct. 1..	158.9	200.7	193.7	147.7	147.4	136.4	162.7	119.5	95.4	126.2	
Nov. 1..	159.3	201.4	193.7	137.8	147.8	136.7	166.0	119.5	95.4	127.5	
Dec. 1..	158.1	200.0	192.4	137.0	147.0	136.4	166.6	119.5	95.4	128.5	
1944 - Jan. 3..	158.1	200.7	191.2	142.4	147.0	136.4	147.4	119.5	95.4	129.1	
Feb. 1..	158.1	200.7	188.7	153.9	147.0	136.7	128.4	119.5	95.4	129.5	
Mar. 1..	158.1	200.7	186.8	154.6	146.6	136.7	125.4	117.5	95.4	129.5	
Apr. 1..	158.1	200.0	186.2	155.0	147.0	136.4	124.8	114.3	95.4	129.5	
May 1..	158.1	200.0	183.7	156.2	147.0	136.4	123.9	113.0	95.4	129.1	
June 1..	158.9	197.9	184.3	156.6	147.0	136.1	123.0	112.4	95.4	127.5	
July 3..	170.0	181.1	184.9	176.9	147.0	136.4	124.5	111.7	95.4	126.9	

	Cheese	Pota-	Tomatoes	Bread	Flour	Raisins	Jam	Sugar	Tea	Food	Weighted
	Canadian	atoes	Canned	White	Household		Strawberry	Granulated		Index	Index
1939 - Aug. 1..	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3	
1943 - Aug. 2..	163.4	213.5	120.5	104.8	100.0	110.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.2	
Sept. 1..	163.4	199.7	119.7	104.8	100.0	110.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.5	
Oct. 1..	162.9	173.1	119.7	104.8	100.0	103.6	108.9	134.4	138.7	132.9	
Nov. 1..	163.4	172.0	120.5	104.8	100.0	101.7	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.1	
Dec. 1..	164.8	172.4	124.0	104.8	100.0	101.0	107.7	134.4	138.7	132.7	
1944 - Jan. 3..	165.3	173.9	124.8	104.8	100.0	101.7	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.5	
Feb. 1..	163.9	177.4	124.8	104.8	100.0	101.0	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.9	
Mar. 1..	162.0	181.2	125.7	104.8	100.0	104.9	109.5	134.4	138.7	131.1	
Apr. 1..	162.4	185.8	125.7	104.8	100.0	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.5	
May 1..	162.0	186.6	126.5	104.8	100.0	108.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.7	
June 1..	161.5	177.4	126.5	104.8	100.0	112.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.1	
July 3..	161.0	193.2	126.5	104.8	100.0	114.2	108.3	134.4	138.7	132.0	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities	GENERAL					INDUSTRIALS					Food and Allied Products		
	Total	95	69	Total	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	10	12	12	12
1942 - July	62.4	58.6	76.6	58.9	65.3	46.6	100.4	75.9					
August	61.6	58.5	76.0	56.0	61.2	47.5	97.7	75.3					
September ..	62.6	59.8	77.9	55.9	62.0	49.0	99.8	74.2					
October	65.0	62.2	80.3	57.8	64.9	51.0	99.6	74.0					
November	67.6	64.1	82.5	62.6	72.3	53.7	101.6	77.1					
December	71.3	67.2	86.0	71.2	81.9	57.9	109.3	82.5					
1943 - January	76.3	72.1	90.3	75.3	82.4	62.9	114.3	88.2					
February	78.7	75.6	94.0	75.8	88.3	67.2	117.4	88.1					
March	79.1	75.0	96.7	77.1	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6					
April	82.6	77.4	100.8	79.6	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4					
May	83.7	77.6	104.0	89.3	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7					
June	86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4					
July	91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5					
August	88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4					
September ..	89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4					
October	86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6					
November	79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7					
December	80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1					
1944 - January	81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9					
February	82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1					
March	81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8					
April	79.3	74.1	106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0					
May	79.9	74.8	107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8					
June	83.7	78.9	113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6					
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2					
Weekly Index Numbers													
June 8th ..	80.5	75.4	108.9	115.9	95.9	70.6	120.8	93.0					
" 15th ..	81.7	76.3	111.2	116.4	97.5	71.1	121.5	92.9					
" 22nd ..	86.2	81.5	115.6	119.8	98.6	76.0	122.3	94.4					
" 29th ..	86.5	82.2	116.2	122.0	97.2	75.8	125.4	98.2					
July 6th ..	87.8	83.7	116.6	133.3	100.4	77.3	126.0	98.0					
" 13th ..	88.7	84.7	116.7	136.0	100.3	77.8	125.9	103.2					
" 20th ..	87.9	83.7	116.9	133.1	101.0	76.8	125.8	104.7					
" 27th ..	86.5	82.4	115.5	134.8	99.5	75.4	124.0	101.2					
August 3rd ..	86.5	82.1	115.2	132.8	100.1	75.6	124.2	98.8					

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities	: INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	: Beverages :	: Building :	: Industrial :	: Total :	: Transpor- :	: Telephone :	: Power and :	: Traction :	Total	
	: 7 :	: Materials :	: Mines :	: 18 :	: tation :	: Telegraph :	: 2 :	: 14 :	8	
1944										
1942 - July	95.5	75.3	62.7	67.8	58.4	86.5	65.2	81.7		
August	98.3	73.1	61.9	67.8	58.8	80.8	66.9	71.9		
September	98.7	71.2	64.1	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0		
October	96.9	70.8	68.4	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3		
November	105.5	74.9	68.0	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	72.3		
December	107.3	79.6	69.1	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4		
1943 - January	109.7	84.0	74.3	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7		
February	111.8	85.0	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	78.6		
March	113.9	85.3	79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2		
April	128.1	89.5	79.2	106.2	123.4	95.0	95.8	80.9		
May	128.2	91.4	79.2	111.1	133.4	96.6	111.1	81.4		
June	133.5	93.1	77.3	112.4	126.3	98.1	111.3	81.7		
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	109.5	130.5	100.1	109.0	82.7		
August	138.0	93.3	76.1	110.3	121.0	100.7	110.8	82.8		
September	138.5	92.6	75.0	104.3	118.7	100.5	102.3	81.3		
October	143.9	90.8	71.2	94.1	114.7	99.9	90.9	79.9		
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	96.6	98.9	99.5	92.2	78.9		
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	99.4	107.6	99.5	94.8	78.7		
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.3	102.7	114.8	99.5	97.3	79.1		
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	100.4	124.8	98.6	95.1	79.3		
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	97.0	120.4	98.1	92.0	78.4		
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.5	112.2	98.2	91.2	78.0		
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	102.0	117.6	98.1	95.6	78.1		
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	104.3	125.7	99.4	93.9	78.2		
July	154.3	98.9	75.8		142.5	99.3				
Weekly Index Numbers										
June 8th	149.9	88.4	65.0	98.6	113.6	98.6	94.1	78.2		
" 15th	149.4	91.5	66.6	100.9	120.1	100.2	95.3	78.3		
" 22nd	152.6	96.0	73.9	104.9	136.1	99.6	97.0	77.8		
" 29th	151.5	97.3	75.2	103.6	133.0	99.3	95.9	78.0		
July 6th	153.7	99.0	76.8	104.5	139.3	98.3	95.7	78.5		
" 13th	153.1	100.5	77.8	105.5	147.8	99.4	94.1	77.8		
" 20th	155.1	99.4	75.6	105.2	145.6	99.7	94.2	77.7		
" 27th	154.5	97.7	74.7	102.7	140.4	99.6	91.8	78.3		
August 3rd	154.9	98.1	74.2	103.6	139.3	99.7	93.5	78.7		

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS

(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1944	:	22	:	3	:	25
1943 - April		59.0		87.0		68.6
May		56.6		87.0		66.9
June		59.1		86.3		68.4
July		62.8		88.2		71.5
August		66.4		91.5		75.1
September		71.9		92.4		79.2
October		68.5		93.5		77.2
November		65.9		85.7		72.9
December		68.5		86.5		74.9
1944 - January		72.2		89.4		78.5
February		71.3		88.6		77.5
March		70.1		86.5		76.0
April		70.4		92.0		78.0
May		69.2		93.0		77.5
June		74.1		97.1		82.2
July		80.0		100.2		87.3
1944 - Weekly Index Numbers						
Week ending June 8th		69.7		95.6		78.7
" " " 15th		72.8		95.9		80.9
" " " 22nd		75.4		97.4		83.2
" " " 29th		78.4		99.3		85.9
" " July 6th		81.0		102.9		88.8
" " " 13th		81.8		101.6		89.0
" " " 20th		79.6		100.9		87.2
" " " 27th		78.8		98.7		85.9
" " August 3rd		79.0		97.0		85.6

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3
April	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2
June	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0
August	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	
December	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7					

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1944.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

<u>1942</u> - June	66.1	68.2	59.0	58.8
July	68.2	70.6	62.9	58.4
August	68.3	70.5	65.4	58.8
September ...	69.4	71.6	66.7	59.5
October	74.2	76.5	72.7	63.7
November	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
December	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
 <u>1943</u> - January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September ...	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
 <u>1944</u> - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1944

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	July 1944	August 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes July - August, 1944
General Index	102.5	102.3	- 0.2	
Vegetable Products	95.1	94.6	- 0.5	Increases: flax, peas Decreases: rye, potatoes, onions, rosin
Animal Products	105.9	106.0	+ 0.1	Increases: calves, hogs, butter, eggs Decreases: steers, lambs
Textile Products	91.7	91.7		
Wood Products	118.0	118.0		
Iron Products	117.0	117.0		
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7		
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.3	102.3		
Chemical Products	100.0	100.3	+ 0.3	
Canadian Farm Products	102.0	101.2	- 0.8	
Field	91.8	91.2	- 0.6	Increases: grains Decreases: potatoes, onions
Animal	119.0	117.9	- 1.1	Increases: eggs Decreases: livestock

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COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	July 1944	August 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes July - August, 1944
General Index	119.0	118.9	- 0.1	
Foods	132.0	131.5	- 0.5	Decreases: onions, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, lamb Increases: eggs, lemons, oranges
Rent	111.9	111.9		
Fuel and lighting	108.9	108.7	- 0.2	Decreases: Electricity
Clothing	121.5	121.5		
Homefurnishings and Services	118.3	118.5	+ 0.2	
Miscellaneous	109.0	109.0		

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COMMON STOCKS:

GROUP	Indexes 1935-1939=100			Principal Price Changes July - August, 1944
	July 1944	August 1944	Point Change	
General Index	87.5	86.8	- 0.7	
Industrials	83.3	82.3	- 1.0	
Machinery and Equipment	116.2	117.3	+ 1.1	Increases: General Steel Wares, Massey- Harris Decreases: Fleet Aircraft
Pulp and Paper	134.0	135.2	+ 1.2	Increases: Price Bros., Abitibi Decreases: St. Lawrence Corporation
Milling	100.3	100.7	+ 0.4	Increases: Maple Leaf
Oils	76.6	74.6	- 2.0	Decreases: Imperial Oil
Textiles	125.2	127.3	+ 2.1	Increases: Mercury Mills, Harding Car- pets, Regent Knitting
Foods	101.2	103.2	+ 2.0	Increases: Can. Bread, Can. Packers, Silverwood Dairies
Beverages	154.3	154.5	+ 0.2	Increases: Walkers, National Breweries
Building Materials	98.9	97.2	- 1.7	Decreases: United Steel, Dom. Steel and Coal "B", Hamilton Bridge
Industrial Mines	75.8	74.6	- 1.2	Decreases: Cons. Mining and Smelting Int. Nickel
UTILITIES	104.3	101.5	- 2.8	
Transportation	142.5	130.5	-12.0	Decreases: C.P.R., Can. S.S. Lines
Telephone & Telegraph	99.3	99.9	+ 0.6	Increases: Bell Telephone
Power and Traction	93.9	92.9	- 1.0	Decreases: Can. Northern Power, Winni- peg Electric, Ottawa Power Increases: Montreal Power
Banks	78.2	85.6	+ 7.4	Increases: Montreal, Toronto, Commerce

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MINING STOCKS:

General Index	87.3	85.3	- 2.0	
Gold	80.0	78.4	- 1.6	Decreases: Siscoe, Beattie, Macassa Increases: Pioneer, Bralorne
Base Metals	100.2	97.3	- 2.9	Decreases: Falconbridge, Hudson Bay

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(1926=100)

1944	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	May	June	July	August	May	June	July	August
1st week	99.6	100.1	100.1	100.1	102.0	101.5	102.9	101.5
2nd week	99.7	100.2	100.1	100.1	102.1	102.0	102.1	101.3
3rd week	99.9	100.3	100.1	99.9	101.9	102.3	102.2	101.0
4th week	99.9	100.3	100.1	99.8	101.7	102.1	101.5	100.9
5th week		100.4				102.1		

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General	Consumers	Producers	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index				Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.5	107.3	81.6	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943						
January	97.1	96.0	90.8	118.3	93.0	92.6
February	97.5	96.3	91.3	118.5	93.9	92.7
March	98.6	96.5	92.8	119.3	95.7	93.3
April	99.0	96.9	93.2	119.1	97.0	93.0
May	99.3	97.0	93.8	119.1	98.0	92.8
June	99.6	97.2	94.3	119.2	98.7	92.7
July	100.1	97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1	97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	124.0	103.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5	97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.6	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7	97.7	100.0	126.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.3	104.8	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.1	127.3	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.5	100.0	127.5	104.0	93.6
June	102.5	97.4	100.2	127.4	104.0	93.5
July	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.2	103.7	93.4
August	102.5	97.2	99.7	127.2	103.4	93.5

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products					Industrial		Eighteen		Twelve	
	Field	Animal	Total			Materials	Sensitive	Materials	Stable	Materials	
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	91.8	88.8	88.8	96.5	96.5	
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	54.1	43.7	43.7	75.0	75.0	
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	69.0	57.8	57.8	89.4	89.4	
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	79.0	66.8	66.8	101.7	101.7	
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	87.3	75.2	75.2	109.2	109.2	
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	94.2	83.1	83.1	113.7	113.7	
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	97.6	86.3	86.3	117.6	117.6	
1939											
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	65.3	52.8	52.8	86.4	86.4	
1943											
January	70.6	116.4	87.7	96.1	84.9	96.1	84.9	84.9	115.6	115.6	
February	71.7	117.0	88.6	96.3	85.3	96.3	85.3	85.3	115.6	115.6	
March	75.4	117.8	91.3	96.6	85.8	96.6	85.8	85.8	115.6	115.6	
April	76.8	118.2	92.3	96.7	85.7	96.7	85.7	85.7	116.0	116.0	
May	77.4	118.7	92.8	97.0	85.8	97.0	85.8	85.8	116.6	116.6	
June	79.4	119.5	94.4	97.3	86.2	97.3	86.2	86.2	116.6	116.6	
July	82.6	119.4	96.4	97.6	86.5	97.6	86.5	86.5	117.1	117.1	
August	84.8	118.5	97.4	98.4	86.6	98.4	86.6	86.6	119.1	119.1	
September	86.1	117.6	97.9	98.5	86.8	98.5	86.8	86.8	119.1	119.1	
October	90.8	125.1	103.6	98.9	87.1	98.9	87.1	87.1	119.7	119.7	
November	91.3	125.8	104.2	98.9	87.2	98.9	87.2	87.2	119.7	119.7	
December	91.7	126.1	104.6	99.2	87.3	99.2	87.3	87.3	120.0	120.0	
1944											
January	92.1	123.8	104.0	99.3	87.5	99.3	87.5	87.5	120.1	120.1	
February	92.5	124.1	104.3	99.4	87.6	99.4	87.6	87.6	120.1	120.1	
March	93.0	123.7	104.5	99.6	86.0	99.6	86.0	86.0	120.1	120.1	
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	99.6	87.9	87.9	120.1	120.1	
May	91.2	119.6	101.8	99.8	88.2	99.8	88.2	88.2	120.1	120.1	
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	100.2	88.8	88.8	120.0	120.0	
July	91.3	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	100.1	88.7	88.7	119.9	119.9	
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	99.9	88.4	88.4	119.9	119.9	

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Note: 1944 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity	: No. of	: Yearly	: Aug.	: June	: July	: Aug.
	: Price	: Average	: 1943	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944
	: Series	: 1943	:	:	:	:
Total	510	100.0	100.4	102.5	102.5	102.3
1. Vegetable Products	113	91.2	92.4	95.0	95.1	94.6
Fruits	14	116.1	116.4	116.4	118.2	118.2
Fresh	4	126.9	127.3	127.2	129.7	129.6
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.6	73.5	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	78.9	81.0	90.0	90.0	90.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.4	79.1	79.1	79.1
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	131.6	129.8	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products						
and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and						
Spices	13	111.4	111.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
Vegetables	13	107.5	115.9	97.2	98.8	88.2
11. Animals and Their Products	74	107.3	108.0	106.1	105.9	106.0
Fishery Products	16	128.0	134.6	127.4	127.9	127.9
Furs	9	102.6	106.7	100.0	100.2	100.2
Hides and Skins	6	109.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.9	106.0	109.2	109.2	109.2
Live Stock	4	146.1	148.8	151.5	147.7	141.8
Meats and Poultry	8	112.7	113.9	114.4	113.5	113.3
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	98.2	97.8	97.7	98.3
Fats	5	85.2	83.8	77.0	76.8	76.6
Eggs	3	96.5	99.5	82.4	84.1	86.5
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.7	91.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute						
Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and						
Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products						
and Paper	50	109.6	109.5	118.0	118.0	118.0
Newsprint & Wrapping						
Paper	2	81.0	80.1	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	34	146.4	147.5	159.2	159.2	159.2
Pulp	3	119.0	119.0	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926 100)

Commodity	No. of : Price : Series	Yearly : Average : 1943	Aug. : 1943 :	June : 1944 :	July : 1944 :	Aug. : 1944 :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	115.7	117.1	117.0	117.0
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.3	104.8	104.3	104.3
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.3	123.5	123.5	123.5
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and						
Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.8	103.7	104.6	104.6	104.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and						
Their Products	81	100.4	100.5	102.5	102.3	102.3
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	101.9	102.4	102.4	+ 103.6	103.6
Coal	13	116.7	117.2	122.6	122.7	122.6
Coke	4	122.6	122.5	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	87.3	88.4	88.4	88.4
Crushed Stone	3	84.2	80.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied						
Products	71	100.4	100.5	100.1	100.0	100.3
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	89.1	89.7	89.1	89.6
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.5	87.5	87.5
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.4	142.1	138.6	135.5	138.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	84.5	86.6	+ 87.2	87.8	87.8

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of : Price : : Series :	Yearly : Average : 1943 :	Aug. 1943	June 1944	July 1944	Aug. 1944
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	207	97.0	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.2
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	102.4	103.4	101.2	101.2	100.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	93.4	93.4	94.9	94.8	94.8
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	366	95.1	95.7	100.2	99.9	99.7
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	114.2	118.7	118.5	118.5
D. Producers' Materials	342	93.0	93.6	98.1	97.8	97.6

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	213	99.1	100.4	104.0	103.7	103.4
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	87.0	92.6	92.3	91.6
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	112.0	109.5	109.0	108.9
Marine	7	119.3	123.1	117.3	117.6	117.6
Forest (x)	38	138.1	138.9	150.7	150.7	150.7
Mineral	60	96.7	96.9	99.0	99.0	98.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	297	93.1	92.9	93.5	93.4	93.5
Farm Origin - Field	82	89.1	89.1	89.0	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	93.2	92.9	92.8	93.0
Marine	9	133.4	139.8	133.8	134.4	134.4
Forest	20	83.6	82.9	87.9	88.0	88.0
Mineral	134	101.3	101.2	102.0	101.7	101.7

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A)	Commodity		: Yearly : Average : 1943	: Aug. : 1943	: June : 1944	: July : 1944	: Aug. : 1944
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.075	1.119	1.250	1.250	1.250
	OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.512	.515	.515	.515	.515
	FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	5.025	5.050	4.900	4.900	4.900
	SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
	LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.885	.870	.870	.870	.870
	STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.698	11.920	12.040	11.710	11.100
	HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	16.873	16.850	17.210	17.330	17.430
	PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
	LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1						
	and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
	BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
	BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,						
	Montreal	lb.	.361	.350	.355	.356	.362
	EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.448	.499	.393	.405	.447
	COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
	WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
	WOOL, Western range, semi-						
	bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
	PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	50.600	50.600	55.000	55.000	55.000
	PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
	STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
	COPPER, Electrolytic,						
	domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
	LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
	TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
	ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
	ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	Not Available		5.750	5.750	5.750
	COAL, anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.387	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
	COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	5.700	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650
	xGASOLENE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
	SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

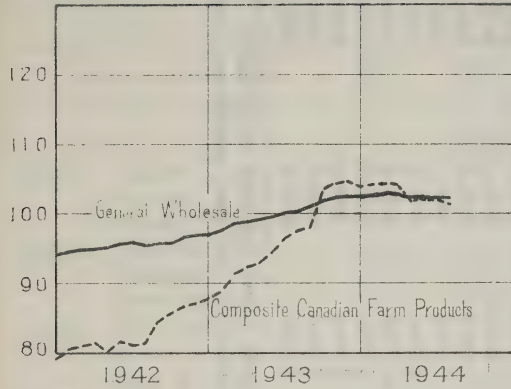
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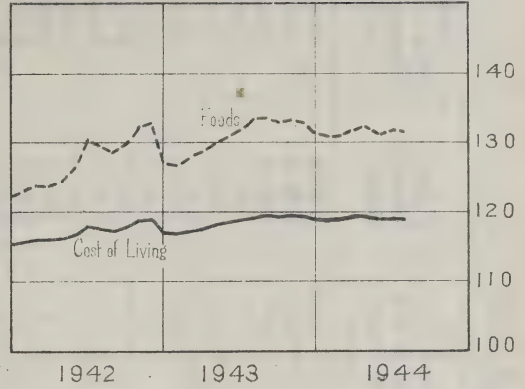
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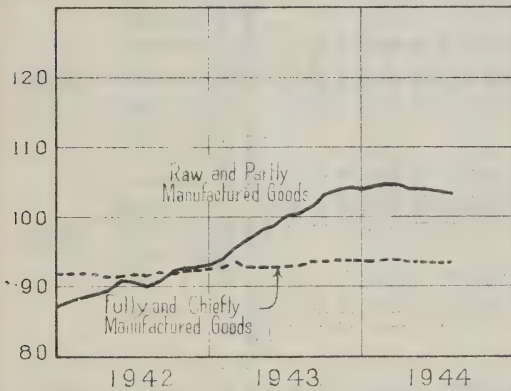
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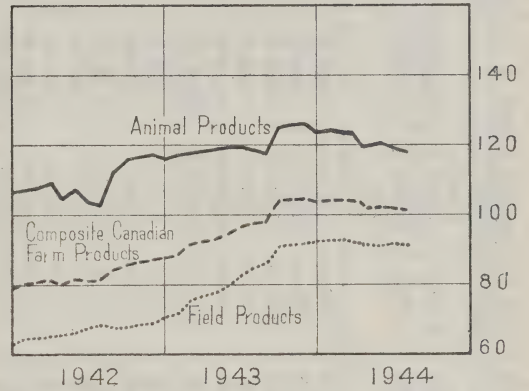
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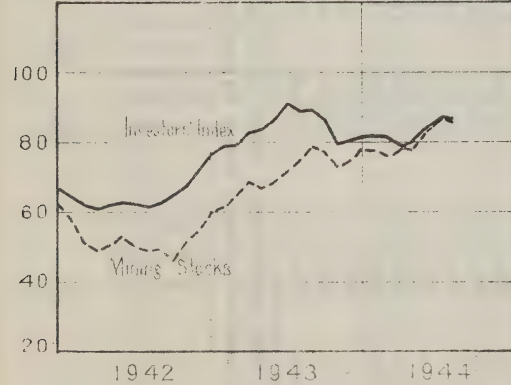
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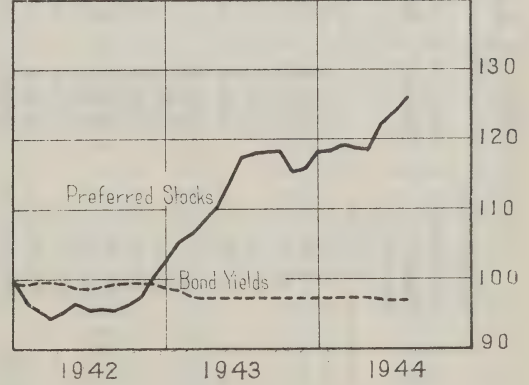
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - August 1, 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1939 - August 1.....	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1....	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1....	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1....	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1943 - +June 1.....	17.6	118.5	130.9	111.5	113.0	120.4	117.8	108.2	124.5
July 2.....	17.9	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	117.8	108.2	125.1
August 2.....	18.3	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	117.9	108.2	125.8
September 1....	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0
October 1....	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8
November 1....	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.9
December 1....	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9
1944 - January 3....	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February 1....	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
March 1.....	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April 1.....	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May 1.....	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
June 1.....	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July 3.....	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6
August 1.....	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3

+ Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The August, 1944, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 119.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Kent- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>									
<u>1940</u>	- August 1	107.5	105.4	107.0	104.2	104.6	105.3	103.7	103.7
	October 1	107.0	107.0	108.3	105.1	105.2	106.9	104.2	104.0
	December 2	108.0	108.7	109.4	105.8	106.3	108.6	105.6	105.3
<u>1941</u>	- October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
	November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	112.9
	December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.4
<u>1942</u>	- February 2	113.5	115.2	117.1	114.5	112.4	115.7	110.9	112.1
	April 1	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.2
	June 1	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
	August 1	115.8	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.0
	October 1	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.4
	December 1	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.8
<u>1943</u>	- February 1	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.7
	April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.7
	June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
	August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.7
	October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.7
	December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.5
<u>1944</u>	- February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.7
	April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.2
	June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.4
	August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	116.9
<u>F O O D S</u>									
<u>1940</u>	- August 1	112.3	108.4	105.5	104.5	107.9	106.1	104.6	105.8
	October 1	112.0	107.9	107.3	105.9	107.0	106.6	105.2	105.6
	December 2	115.2	112.5	110.6	107.6	110.3	112.1	109.9	109.0
<u>1941</u>	- October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
	November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
	December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
<u>1942</u>	- February 2	127.3	124.1	127.1	123.2	121.7	124.9	119.4	122.8
	April 1	127.3	123.9	128.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
	June 1	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	126.0
	August 1	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
	October 1	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
	December 1	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
<u>1943</u>	- February 1	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
	April 1	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
	June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
	August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
	October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
	December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
<u>1944</u>	- February 1	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
	April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
	June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
	August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1935-39=100)

GENERAL :			INDUSTRIALS									
Number of Securities	Total :		Machinery and Equipment :		Pulp and Paper :		Milling: Oils :		Textiles and Clothing :		Food and Allied Products :	
	95 :	69 :	8 :	7 :	4 :	4 :	4 :	4 :	10 :	12 :	12 :	12 :
1942 - August	61.8	58.5	76.0	56.0	61.2	47.5			97.7		75.3	
September ...	62.6	59.8	77.9	55.9	62.0	49.0			99.8		74.2	
October	65.0	62.2	80.3	57.8	64.9	51.0			99.6		74.0	
November	67.6	64.1	82.5	62.6	72.3	53.7			101.6		77.1	
December	71.3	67.2	86.0	71.2	81.9	57.9			109.3		82.5	
1943 - January	76.3	72.1	90.3	75.3	82.4	62.9			114.3		83.2	
February	78.7	75.6	94.0	75.8	88.3	67.2			117.4		86.1	
March	79.1	75.0	96.7	77.1	89.5	65.6			118.1		81.6	
April	82.6	77.4	100.8	79.6	93.3	67.7			121.1		87.4	
May	83.7	77.6	104.0	89.3	91.6	67.9			119.9		88.7	
June	86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	73.2			124.0		89.4	
July	91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	84.9			126.0		91.5	
August	88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.2	82.1			125.9		93.4	
September ...	89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5			126.1		93.4	
October	86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0			124.8		93.6	
November	79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	74.4			120.3		90.7	
December	80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7			119.3		88.1	
1944 - January	81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0			119.7		86.9	
February	82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	74.0			122.4		93.1	
March	81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2			121.5		93.8	
April	79.3	74.1	106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0			118.3		93.0	
May	79.9	74.8	107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4			118.8		92.8	
June	83.7	78.9	113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4			122.5		94.6	
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6			125.2		101.2	
August	86.8	82.3	117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6			127.3		103.2	
Weekly Index Numbers												
July 6th	87.8	83.7	116.6	133.3	100.4	77.3			126.0		98.0	
" 13th	88.7	84.7	116.7	136.0	100.3	77.8			125.9		103.2	
" 20th	87.9	83.7	116.9	133.1	101.0	76.8			125.8		104.7	
" 27th	86.5	82.4	115.5	134.8	99.5	75.4			124.0		101.2	
August 3rd ..	86.5	82.1	115.2	132.8	100.1	75.6			124.2		98.8	
" 10th	86.6	82.2	117.2	133.6	98.5	75.7			125.9		100.1	
" 17th	87.2	83.0	117.1	134.9	100.3	75.2			127.8		103.2	
" 24th	86.5	81.9	116.6	135.4	100.7	73.4			128.1		105.8	
" 31st ..	86.7	82.0	118.4	137.0	103.3	73.9			127.2		103.5	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-39-100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	Beverages :	Building :	Industrial :	Mines :	Total :	Transportation :	Telephone :	Power and Traction :	Total	
1944	7 :	Materials :	2 :	2 :	18 :	2 :	2 :	14 :	8 :	
1942 - August	98.3	73.1	61.9		67.8	58.3	80.8	66.9	71.9	
September ..	98.7	71.2	64.1		69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0	
October	98.9	70.8	68.4		67.9	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3	
November	105.5	74.9	68.0		77.6	85.7	87.1	73.1	72.3	
December	107.3	79.6	69.1		83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4	
1943 - January	109.7	84.0	74.3		90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7	
February	111.8	85.0	78.6		88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	78.6	
March	113.9	85.3	79.6		92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2	
April	128.2	89.5	79.7		101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	80.9	
May	128.1	91.4	79.2		106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5	
June	133.5	93.1	77.3		111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4	
July	137.9	94.5	78.7		112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7	
August	138.0	93.3	76.1		103.5	121.0	100.1	102.0	82.7	
September ..	138.5	92.6	75.0		110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.6	
October	143.9	90.8	71.2		104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3	
November	142.2	85.2	62.9		94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9	
December	145.9	84.0	64.6		96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9	
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.3		99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7	
February	141.4	86.5	64.7		102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1	
March	152.8	88.4	64.5		100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3	
April	149.2	87.3	62.8		97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4	
May	152.1	86.6	64.1		91.7	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0	
June	150.9	93.3	70.2		102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	76.1	
July	154.3	98.9	75.8		104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2	
August	154.5	97.2	74.6		101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6	
Weekly Index Numbers										
July 6th ..	153.7	99.0	76.8		104.5	139.3	98.3	95.7	78.5	
" 13th ..	153.1	100.5	77.8		105.5	147.8	99.4	94.1	77.8	
" 20th ..	155.1	99.4	75.6		105.2	145.6	99.7	94.2	77.7	
" 27th ..	154.5	97.7	74.7		102.7	140.4	99.6	91.8	78.3	
August 3rd ..	154.9	98.1	74.2		103.6	139.3	99.7	93.5	78.7	
" 10th ..	153.3	97.4	74.0		103.9	141.3	99.7	93.4	79.3	
" 17th ..	156.1	96.8	75.9		101.2	129.7	100.2	92.6	85.0	
" 24th ..	154.2	96.9	74.4		100.5	125.6	100.1	92.7	87.9	
" 31st ..	154.4	97.8	74.1		100.3	125.5	99.7	92.7	90.0	

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1944	:	22	:	3	:	25
1943 - May		56.6		87.0		66.9
June		59.1		86.3		68.4
July		62.8		88.2		71.5
August		66.4		91.5		75.1
September		71.9		92.4		79.2
October		68.5		93.5		77.2
November		65.9		85.7		72.9
December		68.5		86.5		74.9
1944 - January		72.2		89.4		78.5
February		71.3		88.6		77.5
March		70.1		86.5		76.0
April		70.4		92.0		78.0
May		69.2		93.0		77.5
June		74.1		97.1		82.2
July		80.0		100.2		87.3
August		78.4		97.3		85.3
1944 - Weekly Index Numbers						
Week ending July 6th		81.0		102.9		88.8
" " " 13th		81.8		101.6		89.0
" " " 20th		79.6		100.9		87.2
" " " 27th		78.8		98.7		85.9
" " August 3rd		79.0		97.0		85.6
" " " 10th		79.0		97.7		85.8
" " " 17th		78.9		96.4		85.3
" " " 24th		77.2		97.2		84.4
" " " 31st		78.6		97.9		85.6

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3
April	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2
June	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0
August	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	
December	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936	90.3	93.1	92.5	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9				

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1944.

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(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

<u>1942</u> - July	68.2	70.6	62.9	58.4
August	68.3	70.5	65.4	58.8
September ...	69.4	71.6	66.7	59.5
October	74.2	76.5	72.7	63.7
November	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
December	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
 <u>1943</u> - January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September ...	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
 <u>1944</u> - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	90.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	96.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6



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PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1944

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	August 1944	September 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes August - September, 1944
General Index	102.3	102.3		
Vegetable Products	94.6	94.4	- 0.2	Increases: oats, hay Decreases: potatoes, rye, lemons, onions
Animal Products	106.0	106.0		Increases: butter, eggs Decreases: livestock, furs
Textile Products	91.7	91.7		
Wood Products	118.0	118.1	+ 0.1	Increases: oak lumber.
Iron Products	117.0	117.0		
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7		
Non-Metallic Metals	102.3	102.3		
Chemical Products	100.3	100.1	- 0.2	Decreases: arsenious oxide
Canadian Farm Products	101.2	101.0	- 0.2	
Field	91.2	91.0	- 0.2	Increases: hay Decreases: grains, potatoes, onions
Animal	117.9	117.8	- 0.1	Increases: fowl, eggs Decreases: livestock

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COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	August 1944	September 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes August - September, 1944
General Index	118.9	118.8	- 0.1	
Foods	131.5	131.2	- 0.3	Decreases: potatoes, carrots, onions, cabbage, turnips Increases: eggs, butter
Rent	111.9	111.9		
Fuel and Lighting	108.7	108.7		
Clothing	121.5	121.5		
Homefurnishings and Services	118.5	118.4	- 0.1	Decreases: hardware, furniture
Miscellaneous	109.0	109.0		

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COMMON STOCKS:

GROUP	Indexes 1935-1939=100			Principal Price Changes	
	August 1944	September 1944	Point Change	August - September, 1944	
<u>General Index</u>	86.8	85.0	- 1.8		
<u>Industrials</u>	82.3	80.4	- 1.9		
<u>Machinery and Equipment</u>	117.3	114.4	- 2.9	Decreases:	Massey-Harris, General Steel Wares
				Increases:	Can. Car and Foundry
<u>Pulp and Paper</u>	135.2	129.6	- 5.6	Decreases:	Abitibi, Dryden Paper
<u>Milling</u>	100.7	102.1	+ 1.4	Increases:	Maple Leaf, Ogilvie
<u>Oils</u>	74.6	72.9	- 1.7	Decreases:	Int. Petroleum, McColl- Frontenac
				Increases:	Imperial Oil
<u>Textiles</u>	127.3	127.9	+ 0.6	Increases:	Dom. Wools & Worsteds, Bruck Silk
<u>Foods</u>	103.2	102.4	- 0.8	Decreases:	Can. Bread, Cons. Bakeries
				Increases:	Silverwood Dairies, Can. Canners
<u>Beverages</u>	154.5	150.9	- 3.6	Decreases:	Can. Ind. Alcohol A & B, Distillers Seagram
<u>Building Materials</u>	97.2	95.3	- 1.9	Decreases:	Standard Paving, Gypsum Can. Cement, United Steel
<u>Industrial Mines</u>	74.6	72.4	- 2.2	Decreases:	Cons. Mining & Smelting, Int. Nickel.
<u>UTILITIES</u>	101.5	98.1	- 3.4		
<u>Transportation</u>	130.5	121.9	- 8.6	Decreases:	Can. S.S. Lines, C.P.R.
<u>Telephone & Telegraph</u>	99.9	100.1	+ 0.2	Increases:	Bell Telephone
<u>Power and Traction</u>	92.9	89.9	- 3.0	Decreases:	B.C. Power "B", Power Corp.
				Increases:	Can. Northern Power
<u>Banks</u>	85.6	87.1	+ 1.5	Increases:	Can. Nationale, Dominion

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MINING STOCKS:

<u>General Index</u>	85.3	84.9	- 0.4		
<u>Golds</u>	78.4	77.3	- 1.1	Decreases:	Beattie, Siscoe, Dome Pioneer
				Increases:	Cariboo, Little Long Lac
<u>Base Metals</u>	97.3	98.7	+ 1.4	Increases:	Falconbridge

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
(1926=100)

1944	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	June	July	August	Sept.	June	July	August	Sept.
1st week	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.8	101.5	102.9	101.5	100.9
2nd week	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.8	102.0	102.1	101.3	100.5
3rd week	100.3	100.1	99.9	99.7	102.3	102.2	101.0	100.9
4th week	100.3	100.1	99.8	100.0	102.1	101.5	100.9	101.4
5th week	100.4			99.9	102.1			101.0

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index				Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943						
January	97.1	96.0	90.8	118.3	93.0	92.6
February	97.5	96.3	91.3	118.5	93.9	92.7
March	98.6	96.5	92.8	119.3	95.7	93.3
April	99.0	96.9	93.2	119.1	97.0	93.0
May	99.3	97.0	93.8	119.1	98.0	92.8
June	99.6	97.2	94.3	119.2	98.7	92.7
July	100.1	97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1	97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	124.0	101.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5	97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.6	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7	97.7	100.0	126.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.3	104.8	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.1	127.3	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.5	100.0	127.5	104.2	93.6
June	102.5	97.4	100.2	127.4	104.2	93.5
July	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.2	103.9	93.4
August	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.2	103.6	93.5
September	102.3	97.2	99.6	127.4	103.4	93.6

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products				Industrial		Eighteen		Twelve	
	Field	Animal	Total		Materials	Stable	Materials	Sensitive	Materials	Stable
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1		-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6		-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8		91.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0		54.1	43.7	43.7	43.7	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3		63.0	57.8	57.8	57.8	89.4	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1		79.0	66.8	66.8	66.8	101.7	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2		87.3	75.2	75.2	75.2	109.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5		94.2	83.1	83.1	83.1	113.7	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9		97.6	86.3	86.3	86.3	117.6	117.6
1939										
August	48.2	75.4	58.4		65.3	52.8	52.8	52.8	88.4	88.4
1943										
January	70.6	116.4	87.7		96.1	84.9	84.9	84.9	115.6	115.6
February	71.7	117.0	88.6		96.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	115.6	115.6
March	75.4	117.8	91.3		96.6	85.8	85.8	85.8	115.6	115.6
April	76.8	118.2	92.3		96.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	116.0	116.0
May	77.4	118.7	92.8		97.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	116.6	116.6
June	79.4	119.5	94.4		97.3	86.2	86.2	86.2	116.6	116.6
July	82.6	119.4	96.4		97.6	86.5	86.5	86.5	117.1	117.1
August	84.8	118.5	97.4		98.4	86.6	86.6	86.6	119.1	119.1
September	86.1	117.6	97.9		98.5	86.8	86.8	86.8	119.1	119.1
October	90.8	125.1	103.6		98.9	87.1	87.1	87.1	119.7	119.7
November	91.3	125.8	104.2		98.9	87.2	87.2	87.2	119.7	119.7
December	91.7	126.1	104.6		99.2	87.3	87.3	87.3	120.0	120.0
1944										
January	92.1	123.8	104.0		99.3	87.5	87.5	87.5	120.1	120.1
February	92.5	124.1	104.3		99.4	87.6	87.6	87.6	120.1	120.1
March	93.0	123.7	104.5		99.6	88.0	88.0	88.0	120.1	120.1
April	92.4	123.4	104.0		99.6	87.9	87.9	87.9	120.1	120.1
May	91.2	119.6	101.8		99.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	120.1	120.1
June	91.1	120.2	102.0		100.2	88.8	88.8	88.8	120.0	120.0
July	91.8	119.0	102.0		100.1	88.7	88.7	88.7	119.9	119.9
August	91.2	117.9	101.2		99.9	88.4	88.4	88.4	119.9	119.9
September	91.0	117.8	101.0		99.8	88.3	88.3	88.3	119.9	119.9

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Note: 1944 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity	No. of Series	Yearly Average : 1943	Sept. : 1943	July : 1944	Aug. : 1944	Sept. : 1944
Commodity	Series	1943				
Total	510	100.0	101.1	102.5	102.3	102.3
1. Vegetable Products	113	91.2	92.6	95.1	94.6	94.4
Fruits	14	116.1	117.1	118.2	118.2	117.6
Fresh	4	126.9	128.2	129.7	129.6	128.8
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	78.9	84.4	90.0	90.3	90.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.4	79.1	79.1	79.1
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	131.6	132.2	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	111.4	111.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
Vegetables	13	107.5	97.9	98.8	88.2	83.5
11. Animals and Their Products	74	107.3	108.4	105.9	106.0	106.0
Fishery Products	16	128.0	134.6	127.9	127.9	127.9
Furs	9	102.6	120.9	100.2	100.2	91.1
Hides and Skins	6	109.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.9	106.2	109.2	109.2	109.2
Live Stock	4	146.1	142.2	147.7	141.8	140.4
Meats and Poultry	8	112.7	112.3	113.5	113.3	113.4
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	98.4	97.7	98.3	99.0
Fats	5	85.2	83.8	76.8	76.6	77.5
Eggs	3	96.5	105.0	84.1	86.5	87.6
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.9	91.9	91.7	91.7	91.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	104.1	104.1	104.1
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	50	109.6	113.4	118.0	118.0	118.1
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	81.0	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	34	146.4	150.7	159.2	159.2	159.5
Pulp	3	119.0	119.0	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity		: No. of	: Yearly	: Sept.	: July	: Aug.	: Sept.
		: Price	: Average	: 1943	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944
		: Series	: 1943	:	:	:	:
V.	Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	115.7	117.0	117.0	117.0
	Pig Iron and Steel						
	Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
	Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.3	123.5	123.5	123.5
	Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
	Scrap	4	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl.	Non-Ferrous Metals and						
	Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
	Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
	Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
	Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2
	Iron and Non-Ferrous						
	Metals and Their Products	60	103.8	103.7	104.6	104.6	104.6
	(V and Vl above)						
Vll.	Non-Metallic Minerals and						
	Their Products	81	100.4	100.5	102.3	102.3	102.3
	Clay and Allied Materials						
	Products	10	101.9	102.4	103.6	103.6	103.6
	Coal	13	116.7	117.2	122.7	122.6	122.7
	Coke	4	122.6	122.7	123.2	123.2	123.2
	Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	100.6	100.6	100.6
	Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
	Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
	Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
	Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
	Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
	Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0
	Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	87.3	88.4	88.4	88.4
	Crushed Stone	3	84.2	80.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
	Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
	Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Vlll.	Chemicals and Allied						
	Products	71	100.4	100.3	100.0	100.3	100.1
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	89.2	89.1	89.6	88.7
	Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.5	87.5	87.5
	Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
	Dyeing and Tanning						
	Materials	10	139.4	137.5	135.5	138.6	138.6
	Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
	Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical						
	Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
	Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
	Industrial Gases	2	84.5	85.7	87.8	87.8	87.8

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1943	Sept. 1943	July 1944	Aug. 1944	Sept. 1944
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	207	97.0	97.0	97.4	97.2	97.2
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	102.4	102.4	101.2	100.8	100.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	93.4	93.4	94.8	94.8	94.8
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	366	95.1	97.0	99.9	99.7	99.6
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	114.3	118.5	118.5	118.5
D. Producers' Materials	342	93.0	95.1	97.8	97.6	97.5

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	213	99.1	101.2	103.9	103.6	103.4
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	87.9	92.3	91.6	91.3
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	112.4	109.8	109.7	109.4
Marine	7	119.3	123.1	117.6	117.6	117.6
Forest (x)	38	138.1	141.1	150.7	150.7	150.9
Mineral	60	96.7	96.9	99.0	98.9	99.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	297	93.1	93.6	93.4	93.5	93.6
Farm Origin - Field	82	89.1	89.2	89.0	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	93.3	92.8	93.0	93.4
Marine	9	133.4	139.8	134.4	134.4	134.4
Forest	20	83.6	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Mineral	134	101.3	101.2	101.7	101.7	101.7

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A)	Commodity		: Yearly	: Sept.	: July	: Aug.	: Sept.
			: Average	:	:	:	:
			: 1943	: 1943	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.075	1.175	1.250	1.250	1.250	
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.512	.515	.515	.515	.513	
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto.	bbl.	5.025	5.050	4.900	4.900	4.900	
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.885	.870	.870	.870	.870	
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.698	11.280	11.710	11.100	11.040	
HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	16.873	16.790	17.330	17.430	17.420	
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.361	.355	.356	.362	.367	
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.448	.515	.405	.447	.465	
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	
WOOL, Western range, semi- bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	
PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	50.600	50.600	55.000	55.000	55.000	
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	Not available	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	
COAL, anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.387	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	5.700	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650	
x GASOLENE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	

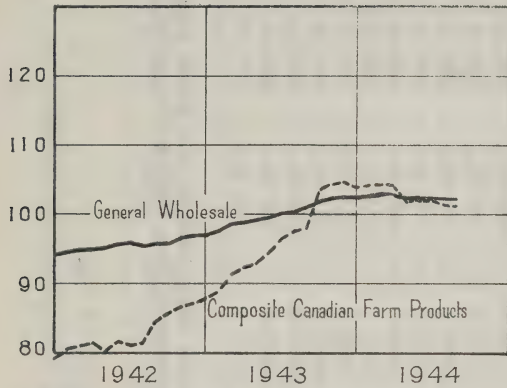
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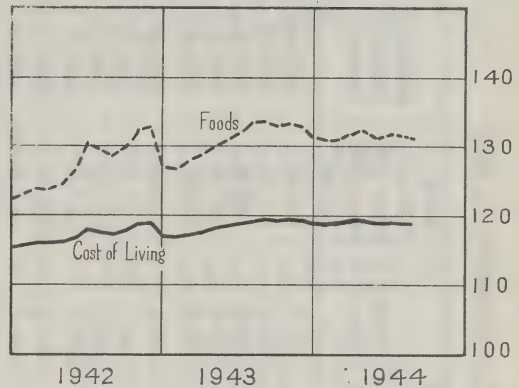
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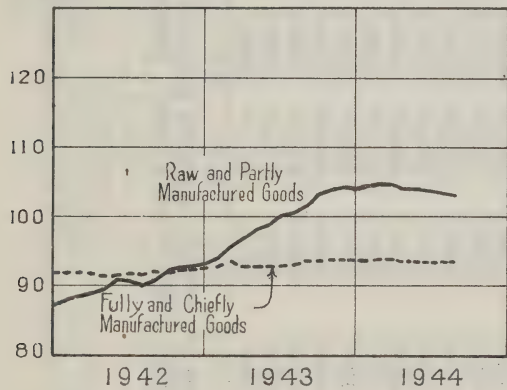
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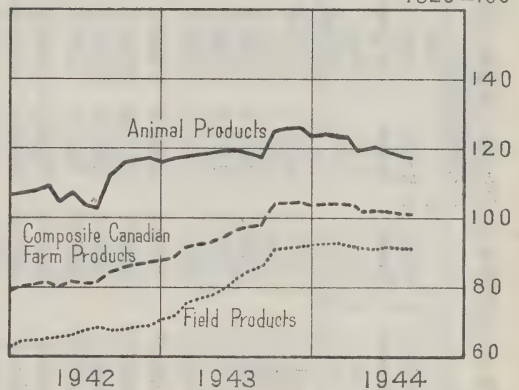
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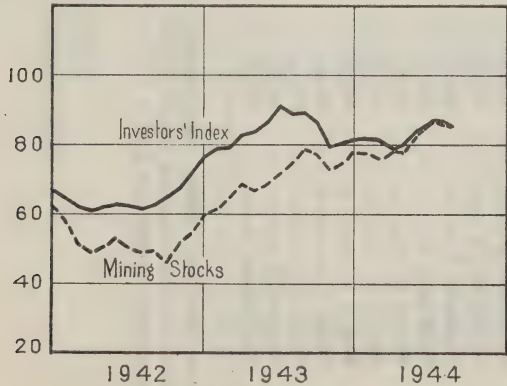
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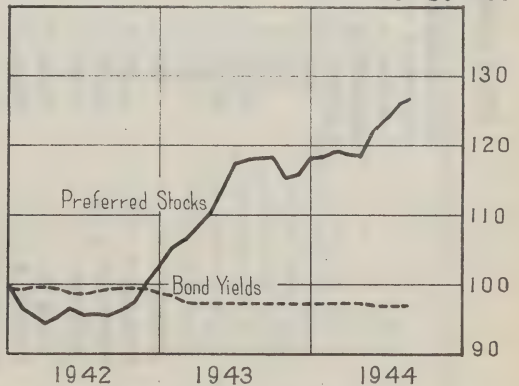
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 -- September 1, 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	Percentage:	Total	Food	Rent	Fuel	Clothing	Furnish-	Miscel-	Retail
	Increase	Index	Index	Index	and	Index	ings and	aneous	Prices Index
	Since				Light-	Index	Services	Index	:(Commodities
	August 1,				ing		Index		:(Commodities
	1939				Index				only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	100.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1943 - July 2	17.9	118.8	131.8	111.5	113.4	120.5	117.8	108.2	125.1
August 2	18.3	119.2	133.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	117.9	108.2	125.8
September 1	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0
October 1	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8
November 1	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.9
December 1	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9
1944 - January 3	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February 1	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
March 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April 1	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May 1	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
June 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6
August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2

+ Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The September, 1944, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 119.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA.

AUGUST 1, 1939, OCTOBER 1, 1943 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	Beef : : Sirloin	Beef : : Blade	Veal : : Roast	Lamb : : Roast	Pork : : Fresh	Bacon : : Pure	Eggs : : Grade "A"	Milk : : Fresh	Butter : : Creamery
1939 - Aug. 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.5	105.8	97.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1943 - Oct. 1	158.9	200.7	193.7	147.7	147.4	136.4	162.7	95.4	126.2
Nov. 1	159.3	201.4	193.7	137.8	147.8	136.7	119.5	95.4	127.5
Dec. 1	158.1	200.0	192.4	137.0	147.0	136.4	119.5	95.4	128.5
1944 - Jan. 3	158.1	200.7	191.2	142.4	147.0	136.4	119.5	95.4	129.1
Feb. 1	158.1	200.7	188.7	153.9	147.0	136.7	119.5	95.4	129.5
Mar. 1	158.1	200.7	186.8	154.6	146.6	136.7	117.5	95.4	129.5
Apr. 1	158.1	200.0	186.2	155.0	147.0	136.4	114.3	95.4	129.5
May 1	158.1	200.0	183.7	156.2	147.0	136.4	113.0	95.4	129.1
June 1	158.9	197.9	184.3	156.3	147.0	136.1	112.4	95.4	127.5
July 3	170.0	181.1	184.9	176.9	147.0	136.4	111.7	95.4	126.9
Aug. 1	170.4	179.7	184.3	169.2	147.4	136.1	111.1	95.4	126.9
Sept. 1	170.4	179.7	183.7	166.2	147.0	136.1	111.1	95.4	127.8

	Cheese : : Canadian	Pota- : toes	Tomatoes : : Canned	Bread : : White	Flour : : Household	Raisins : : Strawberry	Jam : : Granulated	Sugar : : Tea	Weighted : : Food Index
1939 - Aug. 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	99.3
1943 - Oct. 1	162.9	173.1	119.7	104.3	100.0	103.6	108.9	134.4	132.9
Nov. 1	163.4	172.0	120.5	104.3	100.0	101.7	108.9	134.4	133.1
Dec. 1	164.8	172.4	124.0	104.3	100.0	101.0	107.7	134.4	132.7
1944 - Jan. 3	165.3	173.9	124.8	104.8	100.0	101.7	108.3	134.4	131.5
Feb. 1	163.9	177.4	124.3	104.8	100.0	101.0	108.9	134.4	130.9
Mar. 1	162.0	181.2	125.7	104.8	100.0	104.9	109.5	134.4	131.1
Apr. 1	162.4	185.8	125.7	104.8	100.0	108.3	108.9	134.4	131.5
May 1	162.0	186.6	126.5	104.8	100.0	108.9	108.3	134.4	131.7
June 1	161.5	177.4	126.5	104.8	100.0	112.9	108.3	134.4	131.1
July 3	161.0	193.2	126.5	104.8	100.0	114.2	108.3	134.4	132.0
Aug. 1	160.6	195.8	126.5	104.8	100.0	114.9	108.3	134.4	131.5
Sept. 1	160.6	173.5	126.5	104.8	100.0	115.5	108.3	134.4	131.2

$$(1935-39=100)$$

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INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.
(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd					UTILITIES					BANKS				
	: Beverages	: Materials	: Building	: Industrial	: Mines	: Total	: Transpor- : tation	: Telephone	: Power and : Traction	: Total	: Banks	: Total	: Banks	: Total	: Banks
1944	: 7	: 15	: 15	: 2	: 2	: 18	: 2	: 2	: 14	: 8	: 14	: 8	: 14	: 8	: 14
1942 - September	98.7	71.2	64.1	69.2	62.5	83.4	67.1	69.0	67.1	69.0	67.1	69.0	67.1	69.0	67.1
October	98.9	70.8	68.4	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3	67.9	70.3	67.9	70.3	67.9	70.3	67.9
November	105.5	74.9	68.0	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	72.3	72.1	72.3	72.1	72.3	72.1	72.3	72.1
December	107.3	79.6	69.1	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4	80.7	74.4	80.7	74.4	80.7	74.4	80.7
1943 - January	109.7	84.0	74.3	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7	88.5	76.7	88.5	76.7	88.5	76.7	88.5
February	111.8	85.0	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	78.6	88.0	78.6	88.0	78.6	88.0	78.6	88.0
March	113.9	85.3	79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2	88.6	80.2	88.6	80.2	88.6	80.2	88.6
April	128.2	89.5	79.7	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	80.9	95.8	80.9	95.8	80.9	95.8	80.9	95.8
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5	101.0	80.5	101.0	80.5	101.0	80.5	101.0
June	135.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4	111.1	81.4	111.1	81.4	111.1	81.4	111.1
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7	111.3	81.7	111.3	81.7	111.3	81.7	111.3
August	138.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7	109.0	82.7	109.0	82.7	109.0	82.7	109.0
September	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8	110.8	82.8	110.8	82.8	110.8	82.8	110.8
October	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3	102.3	81.3	102.3	81.3	102.3	81.3	102.3
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9	90.9	79.9	90.9	79.9	90.9	79.9	90.9
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9	92.2	78.9	92.2	78.9	92.2	78.9	92.2
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7	94.8	78.7	94.8	78.7	94.8	78.7	94.8
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1	97.3	79.1	97.3	79.1	97.3	79.1	97.3
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3	95.1	79.3	95.1	79.3	95.1	79.3	95.1
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4	92.0	78.4	92.0	78.4	92.0	78.4	92.0
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0	91.2	78.0	91.2	78.0	91.2	78.0	91.2
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1	95.6	78.1	95.6	78.1	95.6	78.1	95.6
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2	93.9	78.2	93.9	78.2	93.9	78.2	93.9
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6	92.9	85.6	92.9	85.6	92.9	85.6	92.9
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1	89.9	87.1	89.9	87.1	89.9	87.1	89.9
Weekly Index Numbers															
August 3rd	154.9	98.1	74.2	103.6	139.3	99.7	93.5	78.7	93.5	78.7	93.5	78.7	93.5	78.7	93.5
" 10th	153.3	97.4	74.0	103.9	141.3	99.7	93.4	79.3	93.4	79.3	93.4	79.3	93.4	79.3	93.4
" 17th	156.1	96.8	75.9	101.2	129.7	100.2	92.6	85.0	92.6	85.0	92.6	85.0	92.6	85.0	92.6
" 24th	154.2	96.9	74.4	100.5	125.6	100.1	92.7	87.9	92.7	87.9	92.7	87.9	92.7	87.9	92.7
" 31st	154.4	97.8	74.1	100.3	125.5	99.7	92.7	90.0	92.7	90.0	92.7	90.0	92.7	90.0	92.7
September 7th	150.1	95.7	72.5	98.0	122.2	99.7	89.8	88.8	89.8	88.8	89.8	88.8	89.8	88.8	89.8
" 14th	149.1	94.0	70.7	95.6	113.7	100.3	88.4	86.2	88.4	86.2	88.4	86.2	88.4	86.2	88.4
" 21st	151.0	94.8	72.7	98.2	123.1	100.3	89.7	86.7	89.7	86.7	89.7	86.7	89.7	86.7	89.7
" 28th	153.3	96.5	73.5	100.5	128.4	100.2	91.8	86.6	91.8	86.6	91.8	86.6	91.8	86.6	91.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks 1944	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
	:	22	:	3	:	25
<u>1943</u> - June		59.1		86.3		68.4
July		62.8		88.2		71.5
August		66.4		91.5		75.1
September		71.9		92.4		79.2
October		68.5		93.5		77.2
November		65.9		85.7		72.9
December		68.5		86.5		74.9
<u>1944</u> - January		72.2		89.4		78.5
February		71.3		88.6		77.5
March		70.1		86.5		76.0
April		70.4		92.0		78.0
May		69.2		93.0		77.5
June		74.1		97.1		82.2
July		80.0		100.2		87.3
August		78.4		97.3		85.3
September		77.3		98.7		84.9
<u>1944</u> - Weekly Index Numbers						
Week ending August 3rd		79.0		97.0		85.6
" " " 10th		79.0		97.7		85.8
" " " 17th		78.9		96.4		85.3
" " " 24th		77.2		97.2		84.4
" " " 31st		78.6		97.9		85.6
" " September 7th .		78.9		99.2		86.2
" " " 14th .		75.6		99.3		83.9
" " " 21st .		77.5		98.2		84.9
" " " 28th .		77.3		97.9		84.7

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
January	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3
April	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2
June	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0
August	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	
December	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936 ..	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937 ..	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938 ..	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939 ..	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940 ..	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941 ..	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942 ..	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943 ..	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944 ..	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3			

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1944.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

<u>1942</u> -	September	69.4	71.6	66.7	59.5
	October	74.2	76.5	72.7	63.7
	November	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
	December	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
<u>1943</u> -	January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
	February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
	March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
	April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
	May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
	June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
	July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
	August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
	September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
	October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
	November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
	December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
<u>1944</u> -	January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
	February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
	March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
	April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
	May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
	June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
	July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
	August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
	September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1944

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	September 1944	October 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes September - October, 1944
General Index	102.3	102.4	+ 0.1	
Vegetable Products	94.4	94.7	+ 0.3	Increases: lemons, bananas, orange rye, rosin, hay, corn Decreases: potatoes, onions, malt
Animal Products	106.0	106.3	+ 0.3	Increases: prepared meats, butter, eggs, lard, calves Decreases: steers, hogs, lambs, fresh meats.
Textile Products	91.7	91.7		
Wood Products	118.1	118.1		
Iron Products	117.0	117.0		
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7		Increases: antimony Decreases: zinc sheets
Non-Metallic Metals	102.3	101.8	- 0.5	Decreases: gasoline
Chemical Products	100.1	100.1		
Canadian Farm Products	101.0	103.0	+ 2.0	
Field	91.0	91.6	+ 0.6	Increases: grains, hay Decreases: potatoes, onions
Animal	117.8	122.0	+ 4.2	Increases: milk, eggs Decreases: livestock

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COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	September 1944	October 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes September - October, 1944
General Index	118.8	118.6	- 0.2	
Foods	131.2	130.8	- 0.4	Decreases: Potatoes, onions, cabbage, carrots, lamb, oranges, lemons. Increases: butter, eggs.
Rent	111.9	112.0	+ 0.1	
Fuel and Lighting	108.7	108.7		
Clothing	121.5	121.6	+ 0.1	
Homefurnishings and Services	118.4	118.4		
Miscellaneous	109.0	108.9	- 0.1	

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
(1926=100)

1944	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
1st week	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.7	102.9	101.5	100.9	102.4
2nd week	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.7	102.1	101.3	100.5	102.4
3rd week	100.1	99.9	99.7	99.9	102.2	101.0	100.9	102.6
4th week	100.1	99.8	100.0	99.8	101.5	100.9	101.4	103.3
5th week			99.9				101.0	

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926-100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index				Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943						
January	97.1	96.0	90.8	118.3	93.0	92.6
February	97.5	96.3	91.3	118.5	93.9	92.7
March	98.6	96.5	92.8	119.3	95.7	93.3
April	99.0	96.9	93.2	119.1	97.0	93.0
May	99.3	97.0	93.8	119.1	98.0	92.8
June	99.6	97.2	94.3	119.2	98.7	92.7
July	100.1	97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1	97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	124.0	103.2	95.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5	97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.6	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7	97.7	100.0	126.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.3	104.8	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.1	127.3	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.5	100.0	127.5	104.2	93.6
June	102.5	97.4	100.2	127.4	104.2	93.5
July	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.2	103.9	93.4
August	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.2	103.6	93.5
September	102.3	97.2	99.6	127.4	103.4	93.6
October	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.3	93.6

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial			Sensitive			Twelve		
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Stable	Materials	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	91.8	88.8	88.8	96.5	96.5	75.0	75.0	75.0
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	54.1	43.7	43.7	89.4	89.4	101.7	101.7	101.7
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	69.0	57.8	57.8	109.2	109.2	113.7	113.7	113.7
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	79.0	66.8	66.8	117.6	117.6	88.3	88.3	88.3
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	87.3	75.2	75.2	88.4	88.4	88.2	88.2	88.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	94.2	88.7	88.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	97.6	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
1939												
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	65.3	52.8	52.8	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
1943												
January	70.6	116.4	87.7	96.1	96.1	84.9	84.9	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
February	71.7	117.0	88.6	96.3	96.3	85.3	85.3	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.6
March	75.4	117.8	91.3	96.6	96.6	85.8	85.8	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6
April	76.8	118.2	92.3	96.7	96.7	85.8	85.8	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6
May	77.4	118.7	92.8	97.0	97.0	86.2	86.2	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
June	79.4	119.5	94.4	97.3	97.3	86.5	86.5	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1
July	82.6	119.4	96.4	98.4	98.4	86.6	86.6	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7
August	84.8	118.5	97.4	98.5	98.5	87.1	87.1	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7
September	86.1	117.6	97.9	98.9	98.9	87.2	87.2	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
October	90.8	125.1	103.6	99.2	99.2	87.3	87.3	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
November	91.3	125.8	104.2	99.3	99.3	87.5	87.5	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
December	91.7	126.1	104.6	99.4	99.4	87.6	87.6	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
1944												
January	92.1	123.8	104.0	99.5	99.5	87.6	87.6	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
February	92.5	124.1	104.3	99.6	99.6	87.9	87.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
March	93.0	123.7	104.5	99.6	99.6	88.2	88.2	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.8	99.8	88.4	88.4	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
May	91.2	119.6	101.8	99.8	99.8	88.2	88.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.1	100.1	88.3	88.3	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
July	91.8	119.0	102.0	99.9	99.9	88.2	88.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.8	99.8	88.2	88.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
September	91.0	117.8	101.0	99.7	99.7	88.2	88.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
October	91.6	122.0	103.0	99.7	99.7	88.2	88.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Note: 1944 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity		: No. of : Yearly : Oct. : Aug. : Sept. : Oct.					
		: Price : Average: 1943 : 1944 : 1944 : 1944					
		: Series : 1943 : : : : :					
	Total	510	100.0	101.9	102.3	102.3	102.4
1.	Vegetable Products	113	91.2	94.1	94.6	94.4	94.7
	Fruits	14	116.1	114.8	118.2	117.6	118.7
	Fresh	4	126.9	125.1	129.6	128.8	130.3
	Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
	Canned	6	73.6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
	Grains	22	78.9	88.9	90.3	90.0	90.4
	Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.4	79.1	79.1	79.0
	Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Vegetable Oils	4	131.6	132.2	129.5	129.5	129.5
	Rubber and Its Products	6	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
	Sugar and Its Products						
	and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	111.4	112.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
	Vegetables	13	107.5	95.5	88.2	83.5	80.4
11.	Animals and Their Products	74	107.3	109.6	106.0	106.0	106.3
	Fishery Products	16	128.0	135.6	127.9	127.9	128.2
	Furs	9	102.6	120.9	100.2	91.1	91.1
	Hides and Skins	6	109.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
	Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
	Boots and Shoes	2	105.9	106.2	109.2	109.2	109.2
	Live Stock	4	146.1	138.7	141.8	140.4	137.2
	Meats and Poultry	8	112.7	113.2	113.3	113.4	113.3
	Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.0	98.3	99.0	99.1
	Fats	5	85.2	83.8	76.6	77.5	80.1
	Eggs	3	96.5	115.7	86.5	87.6	91.4
111.	Fibres, Textiles and						
	Textile Products	61	91.9	91.9	91.7	91.7	91.7
	Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
	Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
	Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
	Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
	Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
	Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
	Woollen Hosiery and						
	Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
	Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	104.1	104.1	104.1
1V.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	50	109.6	114.2	118.0	118.1	118.1
	Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	81.0	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
	Lumber	34	146.4	153.2	159.2	159.5	159.5
	Pulp	3	119.0	119.0	131.2	131.2	131.2
	Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1943	Oct. 1943	Aug. 1944	Sept. 1944	Oct. 1944
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	115.9	117.0	117.0	117.0
Pig Iron and Steel						
Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.3	123.5	123.5	123.5
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and						
Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals						
and Their Products	60	103.8	103.8	104.6	104.6	104.6
(V and VI above)						
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and						
Their Products	81	100.4	100.5	102.3	102.3	101.8
Clay and Allied Materials						
Products	10	101.9	102.4	103.6	103.6	103.6
Coal	13	116.7	117.2	122.6	122.7	122.7
Coke	4	122.6	122.7	123.2	123.2	123.3
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	80.9
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	87.3	88.4	88.4	88.4
Crushed Stone	3	84.2	80.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied						
Products	71	100.4	100.2	100.3	100.1	100.1
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	89.4	89.6	88.7	88.8
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.5	87.5	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning						
Materials	10	139.4	137.5	138.6	138.6	138.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical						
Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	84.5	84.5	87.8	87.8	86.3

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION

(1926-100)

Commodity	:No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1943	: Oct. : 1943 :	: Aug. : 1944 :	: Sept. : 1944 :	: Oct. : 1944 :
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	207	97.0	97.3	97.2	97.2	97.1
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	102.4	103.1	100.8	100.7	100.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	93.4	93.4	94.8	94.8	94.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	366	95.1	98.2	99.7	99.6	99.7
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	114.3	118.5	118.5	118.4
D. Producers' Materials	342	93.0	96.4	97.6	97.5	97.6

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	213	99.1	103.2	103.6	103.4	103.3
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	90.9	91.6	91.3	91.6
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	113.9	109.7	109.4	108.6
Marine	7	119.3	125.9	117.6	117.6	117.6
Forest (x)	38	138.1	142.8	150.7	150.9	150.9
Mineral	60	96.7	96.9	98.9	99.0	99.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	297	93.1	93.7	93.5	93.6	93.6
Farm Origin - Field	82	89.1	89.2	89.0	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	93.6	93.0	93.4	93.8
Marine	9	133.4	139.8	134.4	134.4	135.3
Forest	20	83.6	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Mineral	134	101.3	101.2	101.7	101.7	101.3

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A)	Commodity		: Yearly	: Oct.	: Aug.	: Sept.	: Oct.
			: Average	:	:	:	:
			: 1943	: 1943	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.075	1.241	1.250	1.250	1.250
	OATS, No. 2 C. W.	bu.	.512	.515	.515	.513	.515
	FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	5.025	5.050	4.900	4.900	4.900
	SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
	LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.885	.870	.870	.870	.870
	STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.698	11.060	11.100	11.040	10.510
	HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	16.873	16.750	17.430	17.420	17.270
	PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
	LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1						
	and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
	BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
	BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,						
	Montreal	lb.	.361	.361	.362	.367	.368
	EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.448	.515	.447	.465	.480
	COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
	WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
	WOOL, Western range, semi-						
	bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
	PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	50.600	50.600	55.000	55.000	55.000
	PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1, gross	ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
	STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
	COPPER, Electrolytic,						
	domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
	LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
	TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
	ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
	ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	Not Available		5.750	5.750	5.750
	COAL, anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.387	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
	COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	5.700	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650
	x GASOLENE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.195
	SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

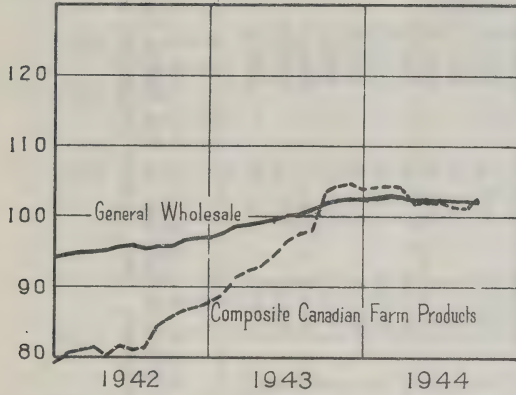
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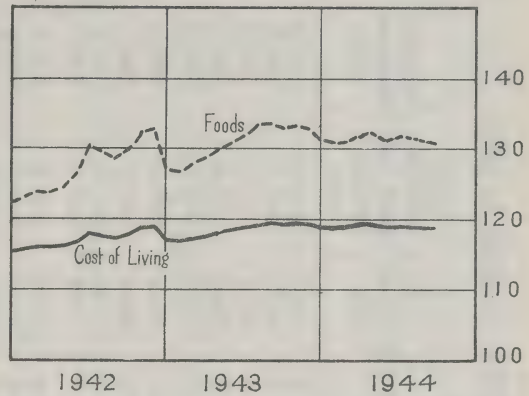
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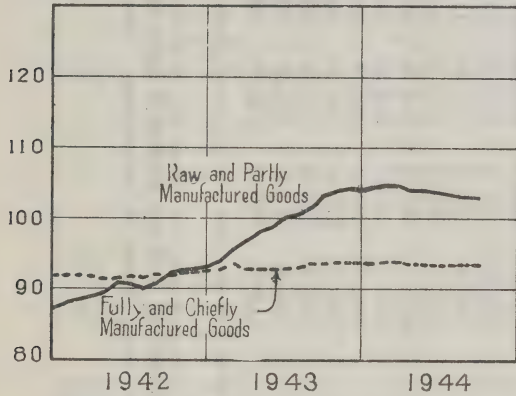
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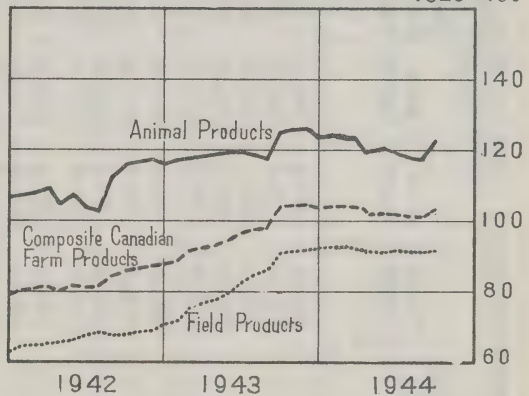
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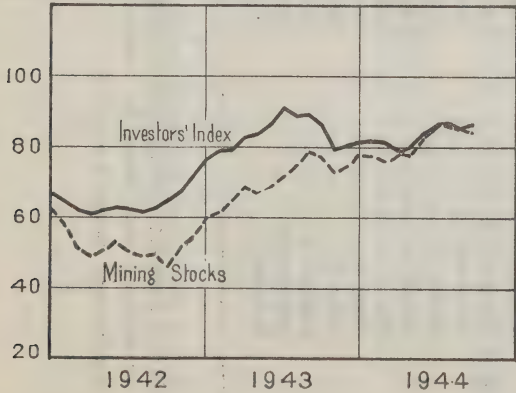
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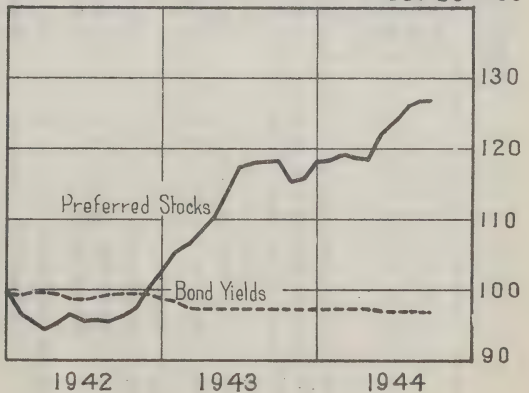
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - OCTOBER 2, 1944.
(1935-39=100)

		:Percentage:	:Total:	:Food:	:Rent:	:Fuel:	:	:Home:	:Miscel-:	:Retail:
		:Increase:	:Index:	:Index:	:Index:	:and:	:	:Furnish-:	:laneous:	:Prices Index
		: Since:	:	:	:	:Light-:	:	:ings and:	: : (Commodities	: (Commodities
		: August 1,	:	:	:	: ing:	:	: Services:	: Index:	: only)
		: 1939	:	:	:	: Index:	:	: Index:	:	:
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1939	- August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	- October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
	November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
	December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1943	-x August 2	18.3	119.2	132.2	111.5	113.4	120.6	117.9	108.2	125.8
	September 1	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.2	126.0
	October 1	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8
	November 1	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8
	December 1	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9
1944	- January 3	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
	February 1	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
	March 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
	April 1	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
	May 1	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
	June 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
	July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6
	August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
	September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
	October 2	17.7	118.6	130.8	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9

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x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The October, 1944, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 119.6.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES

(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	xVan- couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>									
<u>1940</u>	October 1	107.0	107.0	108.3	105.1	105.2	106.9	104.2	104.1
	December 2	108.0	108.7	109.4	105.8	106.3	108.6	105.6	105.4
<u>1941</u>	October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
	November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
	December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
<u>1942</u>	February 2	113.5	115.2	117.1	114.5	112.4	115.7	110.9	112.2
	April 1	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.3
	June 1	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
	August 1	115.8	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.1
	October 1	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.5
	December 1	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.9
<u>1943</u>	February 1	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.8
	April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.8
	June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
	August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.8
	October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.8
	December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.6
<u>1944</u>	February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.8
	April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.3
	June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.5
	August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	117.0
	October 2	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.8	119.2	115.8	117.2
<u>F O O D S</u>									
<u>1940</u>	October 1	112.0	107.9	107.3	105.9	107.0	106.6	105.2	105.6
	December 2	115.2	112.5	110.6	107.6	110.3	112.1	109.9	109.0
<u>1941</u>	October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
	November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
	December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
<u>1942</u>	February 2	127.3	124.1	127.1	123.2	121.7	124.9	119.4	122.8
	April 1	127.3	123.9	128.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
	June 1	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	126.0
	August 1	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
	October 1	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
	December 1	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
<u>1943</u>	February 1	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
	April 1	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
	June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
	August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
	October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
	December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
<u>1944</u>	February 1	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
	April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
	June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
	August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
	October 2	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2

x Revision due to the use of new rental data.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-39-100)

GENERAL

Number of
Securities

1944

1942 - October

November

December

1943 - January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

1944 - January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

Weekly Index Numbers

September 7th

" 14th

" 21st

" 28th

October 5th

" 12th

" 19th

" 26th

November 2nd

INDUSTRIALS

: Machinery and Pulp and :

: Total: Equipment :

: 95 : 69 :

: 80.3 :

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INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd					UTILITIES					BANKS				
	Beverages	Materials	Mines	Building	Industrial	Transport	Telephone	Power and Traction	Total	Power and Traction	Total	Power and Traction	Total		
1944	7	15	2	2	18	2	2	14	8	2	2	14	8		
1942 -															
October	98.9	70.8	68.4	72.0	73.4	83.9	67.9	70.3							
November	105.5	74.9	68.0	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	72.3							
December	107.3	79.6	69.1	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4							
1943 -															
January	109.7	84.0	74.3	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7							
February	111.8	85.0	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	78.6							
March	113.9	85.3	79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2							
April	128.2	89.5	79.7	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	80.9							
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5							
June	133.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4							
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7							
August	138.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7							
September	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8							
October	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3							
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9							
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9							
1944 -															
January	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7							
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1							
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3							
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4							
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0							
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1							
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2							
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6							
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1							
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	123.7	102.4	89.6	86.7							
Weekly Index Numbers															
September 7th	150.1	95.7	72.5	98.0	122.2	99.7	89.8	88.8							
" 14th	149.1	94.0	70.7	95.6	113.7	100.3	88.4	86.2							
" 21st	151.0	94.8	72.7	98.2	123.1	100.3	89.7	86.7							
" 28th	153.3	96.5	73.5	100.5	128.4	100.2	91.8	86.6							
October 5th	159.9	96.8	74.9	100.2	125.2	100.8	92.1	86.4							
" 12th	156.2	97.3	74.8	100.9	136.8	101.8	89.0	86.7							
" 19th	156.2	96.9	74.8	101.3	134.8	102.3	90.2	86.9							
" 26th	154.3	96.2	74.4	98.9	126.3	103.1	88.7	86.6							
November 2nd	154.7	96.9	73.9	98.6	125.2	104.1	88.2	86.9							

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	:	Base	:	Total
1944	:	Golds	Metals	:	Index
	:	22	3	:	25
<u>1943</u> - July		62.8	88.2		71.5
August		66.4	91.5		75.1
September		71.9	92.4		79.2
October		68.5	93.5		77.2
November		65.9	85.7		72.9
December		68.5	86.5		74.9
<u>1944</u> - January		72.2	89.4		78.5
February		71.3	88.6		77.5
March		70.1	86.5		76.0
April		70.4	92.0		78.0
May		69.2	93.0		77.5
June		74.1	97.1		82.2
July		80.0	100.2		87.3
August		78.4	97.3		85.3
September		77.3	98.7		84.9
October		75.6	99.8		84.1
<u>1944</u> - Weekly Index Numbers					
Week ending September 7th		78.9	99.2		86.2
" " " 14th		75.6	99.3		83.9
" " " 21st		77.5	98.2		84.9
" " " 28th		77.3	97.9		84.7
" " October 5th		77.1	100.0		85.2
" " " 12th		76.4	101.0		85.0
" " " 19th		75.9	100.4		84.5
" " " 26th		73.5	98.7		82.3
" " November 2nd		75.1	98.9		83.4

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	<u>1938</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>
January	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3
April	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2
June	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0
August	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	
December	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936 ..	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937 ..	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938 ..	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939 ..	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940 ..	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941 ..	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942 ..	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943 ..	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944 ..	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7		

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1944.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
<u>1942</u> - October	74.2	76.5	72.7	63.7
November	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
December	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
<u>1943</u> - January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
<u>1944</u> - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1944

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	October 1944	November 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes <u>October - November, 1944</u>
<u>General Index</u>	102.4	102.4	No change	
Vegetable Products	94.7	94.6	- 0.1	Increases: Hay, barley, rye, rosin Decrease: bananas, potatoes, onions
Animal Products	106.3	106.7	+ 0.4	Increases: Steers, lambs, cured meats, eggs, oils and fats.
Textile Products	91.7	91.7	-	
Wood Products	118.1	118.1	-	
Iron Products	117.0	117.0	-	
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7	-	
Non-Metallic Minerals	101.8	101.8	-	
Chemical Products	100.1	99.9	- 0.2	Decrease: Calcium carbide, acetylene gas.
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	103.0	103.1	+ 0.1	
Field	91.6	91.5	- 0.1	Increases: grains, hay Decreases: potatoes, onions
Animal	122.0	122.5	+ 0.5	Increases: livestock, eggs

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COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	October 1944	November 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes <u>October - November, 1944</u>
<u>General Index</u>	118.6	118.9	+ 0.3	
Foods	130.8	131.6	+ 0.8	Increases: eggs Decreases: fresh vegetables
Rent	112.0	112.0		
Fuel and Lighting	108.7	108.1	- 0.6	Decreases: electricity
Clothing	121.6	121.6		
Home furnishings and Services	118.4	118.4		
Miscellaneous	108.9	108.9		

COMMON STOCKS:

GROUP	Indexes 1935-1939=100			Principal Price Changes October - November, 1944
	October 1944	November 1944	Point Change	
<u>General Index</u>	86.2	86.0	- 0.2	
<u>Industrials</u>	81.5	81.0	- 0.5	
Machinery and Equipment	116.6	116.7	+ 0.1	Increases: Fleet Aircraft, National Steel Car Decreases: Cockshutt Plow
Pulp and Paper	136.0	137.5	+ 1.5	Increases: Howard Smith, Price Bros. Hinde & Dauch
Milling	101.0	101.9	+ 0.9	Increases: W. C. Flour, Maple Leaf
Oils	72.8	72.9	+ 0.1	Increases: McColl-Frontenac, B. A. Oil Decreases: Imperial
Textiles	129.4	130.7	+ 1.3	Increases: Dom. Wools & Worsteds, Harding Carpets, Pemmans' Mercury Mill
Foods	101.1	101.4	+ 0.3	Increases: Dom. Stores, Canada Bread Nat. Grocers Decreases: Silverwood Dairies
Beverages	156.3	166.7	+10.4	Increases: Walkers, Distillers Seagrams National Breweries
Building Materials	96.8	97.3	+ 0.5	Increases: Cnd Dredge & Dry Dock, Dom. Tar Cnd Bronze Decreases: Standard Paving
Industrial Mines	74.6	71.7	- 2.9	Decreases: Int. Nickel Cons. Smelters
<u>UTILITIES</u>	100.0	100.8	+ 0.8	
Transportation	129.7	125.2	- 4.5	Decreases: C. P. R.
Telephone & Telegraph	102.4	104.2	+ 1.8	Increases: Montreal Telegraph
Power and Traction	89.6	91.8	+ 2.2	Increases: Ottawa Power Can. Northern Power, Quebec Power Decreases: Winnipeg Electric Power Corp
<u>BANKS</u>	86.7	86.6	- 0.1	Decreases: Nova Scotia, Dominion

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MINING STOCKS

General Index	84.1	83.1	- 1.0	
Gold	75.6	75.9	+ 0.3	Increases: Beattie, Pioneer, Kerr Addis Decreases: Wright-Hargreaves, Hollinger
Base Metals	99.8	95.9	- 3.9	Decreases: Noranda, Falconbridge

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1944
(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1st week	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.8	101.5	100.9	102.4	103.5
2nd week	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.8	101.3	100.5	102.4	103.5
3rd week	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.6	101.0	100.9	102.6	103.3
4th week	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.7	100.9	101.4	103.3	103.1
5th week		99.9				101.0		

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SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price	Goods	Goods	Materials	Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index	Goods	Goods	Materials	Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943						
January	97.1	96.0	90.8	118.3	93.0	92.6
February	97.5	96.3	91.3	118.5	93.9	92.7
March	98.6	96.5	92.8	119.3	95.7	93.3
April	99.0	96.9	93.2	119.1	97.0	93.0
May	99.3	97.0	93.8	119.1	98.0	92.8
June	99.6	97.2	94.3	119.2	98.7	92.7
July	100.1	97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1	97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	124.0	103.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5	97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.6	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7	97.7	100.0	126.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.3	104.8	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.1	127.3	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.5	100.0	127.5	104.2	93.6
June	102.5	97.4	100.2	127.4	104.2	93.5
July	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.2	103.9	93.4
August	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.2	103.6	93.5
September	102.3	97.2	99.6	127.4	103.4	93.6
October	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.6
November	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.3	93.7

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

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	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial		Eighteen		Twelve	
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Stable	Materials	Sensitive	Materials	Stable
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	45.7	45.7	45.7	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	57.8	57.8	89.4	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	66.8	66.8	101.7	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	75.2	75.2	109.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	83.1	83.1	113.7	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.5	86.5	86.5	117.6	117.6
1939									
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	52.8	52.8	88.4	88.4
1943									
January	70.6	116.4	87.7	96.1	84.9	84.9	84.9	115.6	115.6
February	71.7	117.0	88.6	96.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	115.6	115.6
March	75.4	117.8	91.3	96.6	85.8	85.8	85.8	116.0	116.0
April	76.8	118.2	92.3	96.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	116.6	116.6
May	77.4	118.7	92.8	97.0	85.8	85.8	85.8	116.6	116.6
June	79.4	119.5	94.4	97.3	86.2	86.2	86.2	117.1	117.1
July	82.6	119.4	96.4	97.6	86.5	86.5	86.5	119.1	119.1
August	84.8	118.5	97.4	98.4	86.6	86.6	86.6	119.1	119.1
September	86.1	117.6	97.9	98.5	86.8	86.8	86.8	119.7	119.7
October	90.8	125.1	103.6	98.9	87.1	87.1	87.1	119.7	119.7
November	91.3	125.8	104.2	98.9	87.2	87.2	87.2	120.0	120.0
December	91.7	126.1	104.6	99.2	87.3	87.3	87.3	120.0	120.0
1944									
January	92.1	123.8	104.0	99.3	87.5	87.5	87.5	120.1	120.1
February	92.5	124.1	104.3	99.4	87.6	87.6	87.6	120.1	120.1
March	93.0	123.7	104.5	99.6	88.0	88.0	88.0	120.1	120.1
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	87.9	87.9	120.1	120.1
May	91.2	119.6	101.8	99.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	120.1	120.1
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	88.8	88.8	120.0	120.0
July	91.8	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	88.7	88.7	119.9	119.9
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	88.4	88.4	119.9	119.9
September	91.0	117.8	101.0	99.8	88.3	88.3	88.3	119.9	119.9
October	91.6	122.0	103.0	99.7	88.2	88.2	88.2	119.9	119.9
November	91.5	122.5	103.1	99.7	88.2	88.2	88.2	119.9	119.9

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1944 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity	: No. of : Yearly : Nov. : Sept. : Oct. : Nov.					
	: Price : Average : 1943 : 1944 : 1944 : 1944					
	: Series : 1943 : : : : :					
Total	510	100.0	102.4	102.3	102.4	102.4
1. Vegetable Products	113	91.2	94.7	94.4	94.7	94.6
Fruits	14	116.1	115.1	117.6	118.7	117.9
Fresh	4	126.9	125.5	128.8	130.3	129.3
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	78.9	90.0	90.0	90.4	90.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	131.6	129.8	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products						
and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	111.4	112.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
Vegetables	13	107.5	99.3	83.5	80.4	77.5
11. Animals and Their Products	74	107.3	109.7	106.0	106.3	106.7
Fishery Products	16	128.0	138.1	127.9	128.2	128.2
Furs	9	102.6	120.9	91.1	91.1	91.1
Hides and Skins	6	109.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.9	106.2	109.2	109.2	108.9
Live Stock	4	146.1	141.2	140.4	137.2	138.0
Meats and Poultry	8	112.7	111.3	113.4	113.3	113.3
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.7	99.0	99.1	99.2
Fats	5	85.2	83.8	77.5	80.1	83.2
Eggs	3	96.5	117.1	87.6	91.4	94.3
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.9	91.9	91.7	91.7	91.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and						
Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	50	109.6	115.9	118.1	118.1	118.1
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	81.0	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	34	146.4	158.3	159.5	159.5	159.5
Pulp	3	119.0	119.0	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1943	: Nov. : 1943	: Sept. : 1944	: Oct. : 1944	: Nov. : 1944
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	116.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
Pig Iron and Steel						
Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.6	123.5	123.5	123.5
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.8	103.9	104.6	104.6	104.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	100.4	100.5	102.3	101.8	101.8
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	101.9	102.4	103.6	103.6	103.6
Coal	13	116.7	117.2	122.7	122.7	122.7
Coke	4	122.6	122.7	123.2	123.3	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	82.4	80.9	80.9
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
Crushed Stone	3	84.2	80.3	82.1	82.1	82.1
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.4	100.3	100.1	100.1	99.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	90.1	88.7	88.8	88.5
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.5	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.4	135.0	138.6	138.6	138.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	84.5	84.1	87.8	86.3	85.7

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	:No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1943	: Nov. : 1943 :	: Sept. : 1944 :	: Oct. : 1944 :	: Nov. : 1944 :
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	207	97.0	97.4	97.2	97.1	97.1
A. Foods, Beverages. and Tobacco	114	102.4	103.3	100.7	100.3	100.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	93.4	93.4	94.8	94.6	94.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	366	95.1	98.9	99.6	99.7	99.7
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	114.4	118.5	118.4	118.3
D. Producers' Materials	342	93.0	97.2	97.5	97.6	97.6

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	213	99.1	104.0	103.4	103.3	103.3
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	92.1	91.3	91.6	91.4
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	113.3	109.4	108.6	108.9
Marine	7	119.3	133.2	117.6	117.6	117.6
Forest (x)	38	138.1	146.4	150.9	150.9	150.9
Mineral	60	96.7	96.9	99.0	99.0	99.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	297	93.1	93.8	93.6	93.6	93.7
Farm Origin - Field	82	89.1	89.2	89.0	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	93.9	93.4	93.8	94.2
Marine	9	133.4	139.8	134.4	135.3	135.3
Forest	20	83.6	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Mineral	134	101.3	101.3	101.7	101.3	101.3

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

(A)	Commodity		: Yearly	: Nov.	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.
			: Average	:	:	:	:
			: 1943	: 1943	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.075	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C. W.	bu.	.512	.515	.513	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	5.025	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.885	.870	.870	.870	.870	.870
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.698	11.190	11.040	10.510	10.630	10.630
HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	16.873	16.320	17.420	17.270	17.240	17.240
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1							
and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,							
Montreal	lb.	.361	.367	.367	.368	.369	.369
EGG, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.448	.515	.465	.480	.494	.494
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	50.600	50.600	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1, gross	ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
COPPER, Electrolytic,							
domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	Not available	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.387	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	5.700	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
x GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.205	.205	.205	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

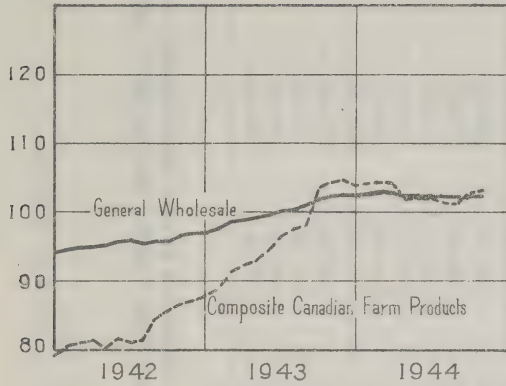
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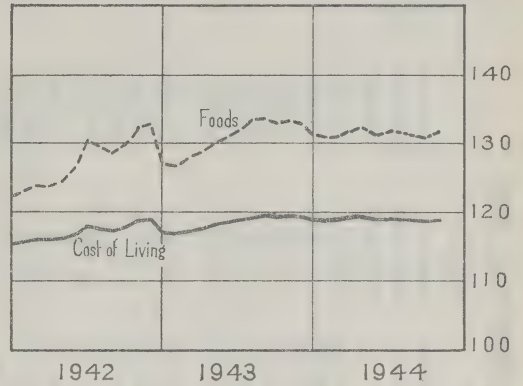
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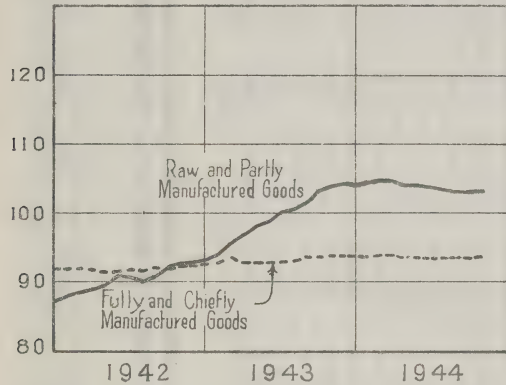
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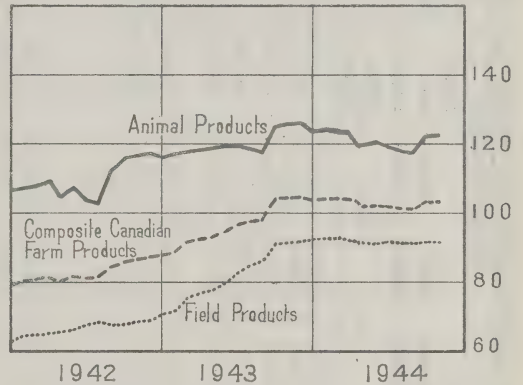
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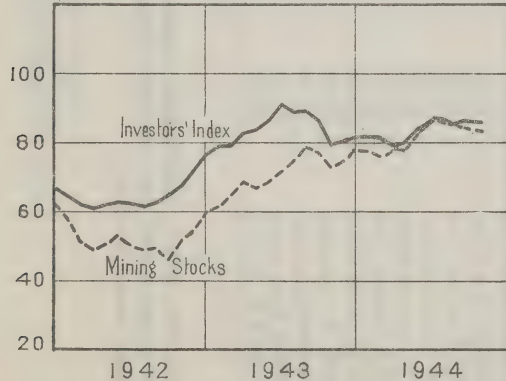
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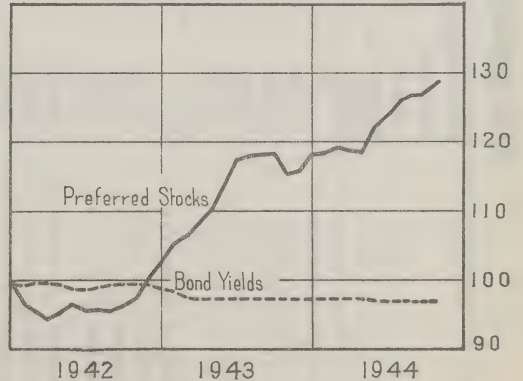
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - NOVEMBER 1, 1944. (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	113.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1943 * September 1	18.5	119.4	133.5	111.5	113.4	120.6	118.2	108.3	126.0
October 1	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8
November 1	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.9
December 1	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9
1944 - January 3	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February 1	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
March 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April 1	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May 1	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
June 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6
August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
October 2	17.7	118.6	130.8	112.0	108.7	121.3	118.4	108.9	124.9
November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.3	118.4	108.9	125.3

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The November, 1944, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 119.3.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA.

AUGUST 1, 1939, DECEMBER 1, 1943 - NOVEMBER 1, 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	Beef	Beef	Veal	Lamb	Lamb	Pork	Bacon	Lard	Eggs	Milk	Butter
	Sirloin	Blade	Roast	Roast	Roast	Fresh	Fresh	Pure	Grade "A"	Fresh	Creamery
1939 - Aug. 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7	
1943 - Dec. 1	153.1	200.0	192.4	137.0	147.0	136.4	119.5	166.6	95.4	128.5	
1944 - Jan. 3	153.1	200.7	191.2	142.4	147.0	136.4	119.5	147.4	95.4	129.1	
Feb. 1	153.1	200.7	183.7	153.9	147.0	136.7	119.5	123.4	95.4	129.5	
Mar. 1	158.1	200.7	186.8	154.6	146.6	136.7	117.5	125.4	95.4	129.5	
Apr. 1	158.1	200.0	186.2	155.0	147.0	136.4	114.3	124.8	95.4	129.5	
May 1	158.1	200.0	185.7	156.2	147.0	136.4	113.0	123.9	95.4	129.1	
June 1	158.9	197.9	184.3	156.6	147.0	136.1	112.4	123.0	95.4	127.5	
July 3	170.0	181.1	184.9	176.9	147.0	136.4	111.7	124.5	95.4	126.9	
Aug. 1	170.4	179.7	184.3	169.2	147.4	136.1	111.1	129.3	95.4	126.9	
Sept. 1	170.4	179.7	183.7	166.2	147.0	136.1	111.1	139.2	95.4	127.8	
Oct. 2	170.8	179.7	184.9	164.6	147.0	136.1	111.7	141.9	95.4	128.8	
Nov. 1	170.4	179.7	184.3	161.6	149.0	136.7	112.4	156.4	95.4	129.1	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1935-39=100)

INDUSTRIALS

GENERAL

Number of Securities 1944	Machinery and Pulp and			Textiles and			Food and
	Total	Equipment	Paper	Milling	Oils	Clothing	Allied Products
	95	69	8	7	4	10	12
1942 - November	67.6	64.1	82.5	62.6	72.3	53.7	77.1
December	71.3	67.2	86.0	71.2	81.9	57.9	82.5
1943 - January	76.3	72.1	90.3	75.3	82.4	62.9	88.2
February	78.7	75.6	94.0	75.8	88.3	67.2	88.1
March	79.1	75.0	96.7	77.1	89.5	65.6	81.6
April	82.6	77.4	100.8	79.6	93.3	67.7	87.4
May	83.7	77.6	104.0	89.3	91.6	67.9	88.7
June	86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	73.2	89.4
July	91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	84.9	91.5
August	88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.2	82.1	93.4
September	89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	93.4
October	86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	93.6
November	79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	74.4	90.7
December	80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7	88.1
1944 - January	81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	75.9	88.9
February	82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	74.0	93.1
March	81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2	93.8
April	79.3	74.1	106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0	93.0
May	79.9	74.3	107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	92.8
June	85.7	78.9	113.0	119.5	97.3	73.4	94.6
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	101.2
August	86.8	82.3	117.3	135.2	100.7	74.3	103.2
September	85.0	80.4	114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	102.4
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8	101.1
November	86.0	81.0	116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9	101.4
Weekly Index Numbers							
October 5th	86.4	81.7	117.1	138.5	101.8	72.6	101.1
" 12th	86.6	81.8	116.7	137.0	102.1	72.9	103.0
" 19th	86.5	81.6	118.2	137.5	101.2	72.6	101.0
" 26th	85.6	81.0	115.7	131.3	98.6	72.6	98.7
November 2nd	85.8	81.4	115.3	135.5	101.3	73.2	101.6
" 9th	86.8	82.0	117.0	136.6	102.2	74.0	101.3
" 16th	86.4	81.5	116.0	138.3	103.7	73.2	101.2
" 23rd	85.8	80.9	116.3	140.0	103.1	72.4	100.9
" 30th	84.3	79.6	117.3	135.0	98.4	71.8	102.1

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS- Concl'd.

(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	: 7	: 15	: 2	: 18	: 2	: 2	: 14	: 14	: 2	: 14	: 14	: 8
1942 - November	105.5	74.9	68.0	77.6	85.7	87.1	72.1	72.3				72.3
December	107.3	79.6	69.1	83.8	88.2	89.8	80.7	74.4				74.4
1943 - January	109.7	84.0	74.3	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7				76.7
February	111.8	85.0	78.6	88.0	94.7	92.2	88.0	78.6				78.6
March	113.9	85.3	79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2				80.2
April	128.2	89.6	79.7	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	80.9				80.9
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5				80.5
June	133.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4				81.4
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7				81.7
August	138.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7				82.7
September	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8				82.8
October	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3				81.3
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9				79.9
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.6	78.9				78.9
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.8	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7				78.7
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1				79.1
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3				79.3
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4				78.4
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0				78.0
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1				78.1
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2				78.2
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6				85.6
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1				87.1
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7				86.7
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6				86.6
Weekly Index Numbers												
October 5th	159.9	96.8	74.9	100.2	125.2	100.8	92.1	86.4				86.4
" 12th	156.2	97.3	74.8	100.9	136.8	101.8	89.0	86.7				86.7
" 19th	156.2	96.9	74.8	101.3	134.8	102.3	90.2	86.9				86.9
" 26th	154.5	96.2	74.4	98.3	126.3	103.1	88.7	86.6				86.6
November 2nd	154.7	96.9	73.9	98.6	125.2	104.1	88.2	86.9				86.9
November 9th	164.8	97.0	73.5	101.0	128.4	104.8	90.0	86.3				86.3
" 16th	165.5	98.0	72.8	100.9	123.1	104.1	92.8	86.6				86.6
" 23rd	169.6	97.6	71.4	100.7	125.2	103.6	92.0	86.1				86.1
" 30th	166.8	96.5	68.9	100.5	124.2	104.3	91.6	87.3				87.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1944	:	22	3	:	25
1943 -					
August		66.4	91.5		75.1
September		71.9	92.4		79.2
October		68.5	93.5		77.2
November		65.9	85.7		72.9
December		68.5	86.5		74.9
1944 -					
January		72.2	89.4		78.5
February		71.3	88.6		77.5
March		70.1	86.5		76.0
April		70.4	92.0		78.0
May		69.2	93.0		77.5
June		74.1	97.1		82.2
July		80.0	100.2		87.3
August		78.4	97.3		85.3
September		77.3	98.7		84.9
October		75.6	99.8		84.1
November		75.9	95.9		83.1
1944 -					
Weekly Index Numbers					
Week ending October 5th		77.1	100.0		85.2
" " " 12th		76.4	101.0		85.0
" " " 19th		75.9	100.4		84.5
" " " 26th		73.5	98.7		82.3
" " November 2nd		75.1	98.9		83.4
" " " 9th		76.7	100.1		84.9
" " " 16th		75.2	97.9		83.2
" " " 23rd		75.9	94.2		82.6
" " " 30th		75.9	91.2		81.6

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3
April	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2
June	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0
August	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0
December	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936..	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937..	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938..	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939..	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940..	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941..	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942..	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943..	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944..	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1942 - 1944.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

	: Composite	: Industrials	: Railroads	: Utilities
<u>1942</u> - November	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
December	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
<u>1943</u> - January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
<u>1944</u> - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1944

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	November 1944	December 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes November - December, 1944
<u>General Index</u>	102.4	102.5	+ 0.1	
Vegetable Products	94.6	95.0	+ 0.4	Increases: Potatoes, hay, onions, rye Decreases: lemons
Animal Products	106.7	106.0	- 0.7	Increases: livestock, meats, butter Decreases: eggs
Textile Products	91.7	91.7	-	
Wood Products	118.1	118.1	-	
Iron Products	117.0	117.0	-	
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7	-	
Non-Metallic Minerals	101.8	102.7	+ 0.9	Increases: Bituminous coal, imported, gravel
Chemical Products	99.9	100.1	+ 0.2	Increases: calcium carbide Decreases: hydrochloric acid, alum
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	103.1	103.3	+ 0.2	
Field	91.5	92.2	+ 0.7	Increases: Potatoes, hay, onions
Animal	122.5	122.0	- 0.5	Increases: livestock Decreases: eggs

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COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	November 1944	December 1944	Point Change	Principal Price Changes November - December, 1944
<u>General Index</u>	118.9	118.5	- 0.4	
Foods	131.6	130.3	- 1.3	Decreases: Eggs, vegetables, fruits
Rent	112.0	112.0		
Fuel and Lighting	108.1	108.1		
Clothing	121.6	121.6		
Home furnishings and Services	118.4	118.4		
Miscellaneous	108.9	108.9		

COMMON STOCKS:

GROUP	Indexes 1935-1939=100			Principal Price Changes November - December, 1944
	November 1944	December 1944	Point Change	
<u>General Index</u>	86.0	86.6	+ 0.6	
<u>Industrials</u>	81.0	80.7	- 0.3	
Machinery and Equipment	116.7	119.4	+ 2.7	Increases: Can. Car & Foundry, Cockshutt Plow, Fleet Aircraft
Pulp and Paper	137.5	145.5	+ 8.0	Increases: Price Bros., Howard Smith Decreases: Abitibi, Bathurst
Milling	101.9	106.7	+ 4.8	Increases: W. C. Flour, Maple Leaf
Oils	72.9	72.2	- 0.7	Decreases: Int. Petroleum, Imperial
Textiles	130.7	133.4	+ 2.7	Increases: McColl-Frontenac Increases: Dom. Wools & Worsteds, Bruck Silk, Can. Celanese
Foods	101.4	104.2	+ 2.8	Increases: Dom. Stores, Canada Bread Decreases: Silverwood Dairies
Beverages	166.7	168.0	+ 1.3	Increases: Can. Ind. Alcohol "B", Distillers Seagram
Building Materials	97.3	98.6	+ 1.3	Increases: Hamilton Bridge, Dom. Tar, Can. Dredge & Dry Dock Decreases: Dom. Glass
Industrial Mines	71.7	69.8	- 1.9	Decreases: Int. Nickel, Cons. Smelters
<u>UTILITIES</u>	100.8	105.4	+ 4.6	
Transportation	125.2	136.8	+11.6	Increases: C.P.R., Can. S.S. Lines
Telephone & Telegraph	104.2	103.7	- 0.5	Decreases: Bell Telephone
Power and Traction	91.8	96.0	+ 4.2	Increases: Montreal Tramways, Shawinigan Union Gas, South C. Power
<u>BANKS</u>	86.6	88.1	+ 1.5	Increases: Montreal, Toronto Decreases: Commerce

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MINING STOCKS

General Index	83.1	80.6	- 2.5	
Gold	75.9	74.4	- 1.5	Decreases: MacLeod-Cochshutt, Little Long Lac, Pickle Crow, Central Patricia Increases: Pioneer
Base Metals	95.9	91.6	- 4.3	Decreases: Noranda, Falconbridge

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1944

(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1st week	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	100.9	102.4	103.5	102.9
2nd week	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.8	100.5	102.4	103.5	102.9
3rd week	99.7	99.9	99.6	100.0	100.9	102.6	103.3	103.3
4th week	100.0	99.8	99.7	100.1	101.4	103.3	103.1	103.9
5th week	99.9			100.2	101.0			104.0

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index				Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943						
March	98.6	96.5	92.8	119.3	95.7	93.3
April	99.0	96.9	93.2	119.1	97.0	93.0
May	99.3	97.0	93.8	119.1	98.0	92.8
June	99.6	97.2	94.3	119.2	98.7	92.7
July	100.1	97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1	97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	124.0	103.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.9	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5	97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.6	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7	97.7	100.0	126.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.3	104.8	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.1	127.3	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.5	100.0	127.5	104.2	93.6
June	102.5	97.4	100.2	127.4	104.2	93.5
July	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.2	103.9	93.4
August	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.2	103.6	93.5
September	102.3	97.2	99.6	127.4	103.4	93.6
October	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.3	93.6
November	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.3	93.7
December	102.5	97.0	100.1	127.6	103.6	93.7

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

Canadian Farm Products				Industrial	Eighteen	Twelve
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Sensitive	Stable
				Materials	Materials	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	96.5
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	75.0
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	89.4
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	101.7
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	109.2
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	113.7
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	117.6
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	
1939						
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4
1945						
March	75.4	117.8	91.3	96.6	85.8	115.6
April	76.8	118.2	92.3	96.7	85.7	116.0
May	77.4	118.7	92.8	97.0	85.8	116.6
June	78.4	119.5	94.4	97.3	86.2	116.6
July	82.6	119.4	96.4	97.6	86.5	117.1
August	84.2	118.5	97.4	98.4	86.6	119.1
September	86.1	117.6	97.9	98.5	86.8	119.1
October	90.8	125.1	103.6	98.9	87.1	119.7
November	91.3	125.8	104.2	98.9	87.2	119.7
December	91.7	126.1	104.6	99.2	87.3	120.0
1944						
January	92.1	123.8	104.0	99.3	87.5	120.1
February	92.5	124.1	104.3	99.4	87.6	120.1
March	93.0	123.7	104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1
May	91.2	119.6	101.8	99.8	88.2	120.1
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	120.0
July	91.8	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	119.9
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	119.9
September	91.0	117.8	101.0	99.8	88.3	119.9
October	91.6	122.0	103.0	99.7	88.2	119.9
November	91.5	122.5	103.1	99.7	88.2	119.9
December	92.2	122.0	103.3	100.0	88.5	120.2

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1944 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity	: No. of : Yearly : Dec. : Oct. : Nov. : Dec.					
	: Price : Average : 1943 : 1944 : 1944 : 1944					
	: Series : 1943 : : : : :					
Total	510	100.0	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.5
1. Vegetable Products	113	91.2	94.8	94.7	94.6	95.0
Fruits	14	116.1	113.5	118.7	117.9	117.3
Fresh	4	126.9	123.4	130.3	129.3	128.4
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	78.9	90.0	90.4	90.5	90.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	131.6	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	111.4	112.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
Vegetables	13	107.5	100.5	80.4	77.5	84.9
11. Animals and Their Products	74	107.3	109.6	106.3	106.7	106.0
Fishery Products	16	128.0	138.1	128.2	128.2	128.2
Furs	9	102.6	123.4	91.1	91.1	91.1
Hides and Skins	6	109.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.9	106.2	109.2	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	146.1	145.7	137.2	138.0	142.4
Meats and Poultry	8	112.7	111.7	113.3	113.3	113.5
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.7	99.1	99.2	99.2
Fats	5	85.2	83.8	80.1	83.2	83.2
Eggs	3	96.5	111.3	91.4	94.3	82.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.9	91.9	91.7	91.7	91.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	104.1	104.1	104.1
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	50	109.6	115.9	118.1	118.1	118.1
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	81.0	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	34	146.4	158.3	159.5	159.5	159.5
Pulp	3	119.0	119.0	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1943	: Dec. : 1943 :	: Oct. : 1944 :	: Nov. : 1944 :	: Dec. : 1944 :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	116.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
Pig Iron and Steel						
Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.6	123.5	123.5	123.5
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.8	103.9	104.6	104.6	104.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	100.4	102.3	101.8	101.8	102.7
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	101.9	102.4	103.6	103.6	103.6
Coal	13	116.7	121.6	122.7	122.7	124.5
Coke	4	122.6	122.7	123.3	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	80.9	80.9	80.9
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	93.7	88.4	88.4	90.8
Crushed Stone	3	84.2	92.9	82.1	82.1	92.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.4	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.1
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	89.5	88.8	88.5	88.9
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.4	135.0	138.6	138.6	138.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	84.5	83.0	86.3	85.7	85.7

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : : Average : : 1943 :	: Dec. : : 1943 : :	: Oct. : : 1944 : :	: Nov. : : 1944 : :	: Dec. : : 1944 : :
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	207	97.0	97.7	97.1	97.1	97.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	102.4	103.2	100.8	100.8	100.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	93	93.4	94.1	94.6	94.6	94.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	366	95.1	99.5	99.7	99.7	100.1
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	117.5	118.4	118.3	120.0
D. Producers' Materials	342	93.0	97.5	97.6	97.6	97.9

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	213	99.1	104.3	103.3	103.3	103.6
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	92.2	91.6	91.4	92.0
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	113.1	108.6	108.9	108.6
Marine	7	119.3	133.2	117.6	117.6	117.6
Forest (x)	38	138.1	146.4	150.9	150.9	150.9
Mineral	60	96.7	98.7	99.0	99.0	99.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	297	93.1	93.8	93.6	93.7	93.7
Farm Origin - Field	82	89.1	89.1	89.0	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	93.9	93.8	94.2	94.2
Marine	9	133.4	139.8	135.3	135.3	135.3
Forest	20	83.6	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Mineral	134	101.3	101.5	101.3	101.3	101.4

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

(A)	Commodity		: Yearly : : Average : : 1943 :	: Dec. : : 1943 :	: Oct. : : 1944 :	: Nov. : : 1944 :	: Dec. : : 1944 :
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.		1.075	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C. W.	bu.		.512	.515	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbbl.		5.025	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.		6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.		.885	.870	.870	.870	.870
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.		11.698	11.680	10.510	10.630	11.040
HOGS, Toronto	cwt.		16.873	17.100	17.270	17.240	17.630
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.		.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1							
and 2	lb.		.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.		.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,							
Montreal	lb.		.361	.367	.368	.369	.369
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.		.448	.495	.480	.494	.410
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.		.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.		.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-							
bright	lb.		.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton		50.600	50.600	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1, gross	ton		25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.		2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
COPPER, Electrolytic,							
domestic	cwt.		11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.		5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.		.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.		5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.		Not available		5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, anthracite, Toronto	ton		12.387	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton		5.700	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650
x GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.		.205	.205	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton		18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

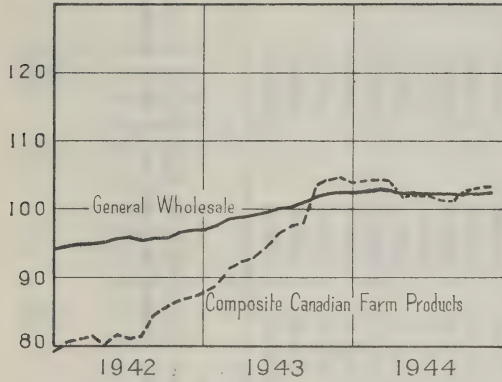
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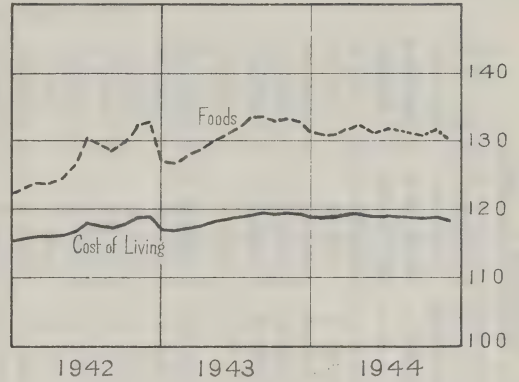
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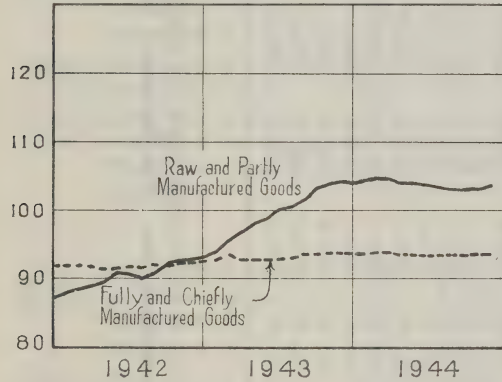
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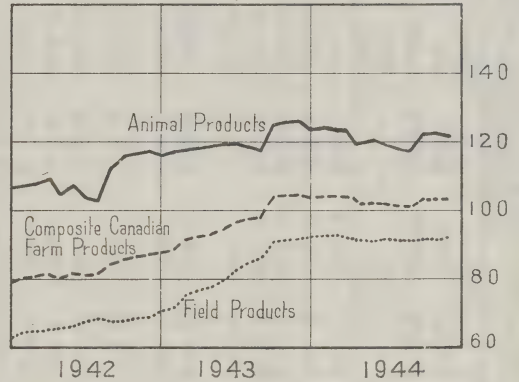
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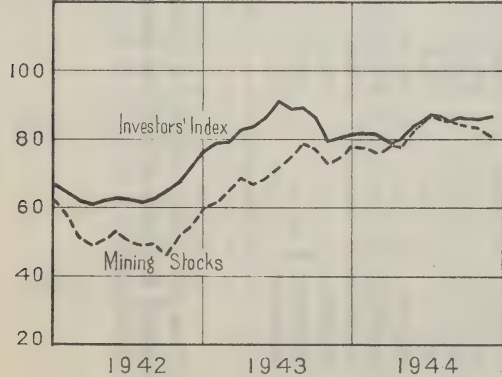
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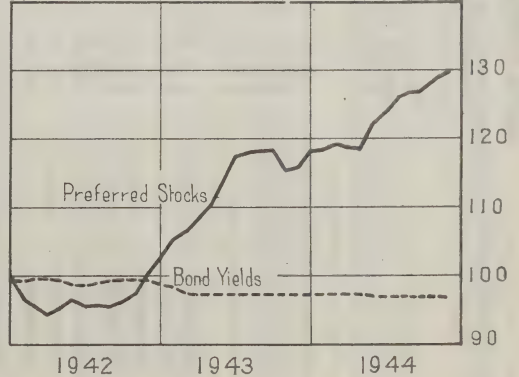
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - DECEMBER 1, 1944. (1935-23=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel Light- ing Index	Clothing Index	Furnish- ings and Services Index	Miscel- laneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	113.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.3	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1943 x October 1	18.4	119.3	132.9	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.8
November 1	18.5	119.4	133.1	111.9	113.3	121.1	118.2	108.3	125.9
December 1	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.3	108.6	125.9
1944 - January 3	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February 1	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
March 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April 1	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May 1	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.1
June 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.5
August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.5
September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
October 2	17.7	118.6	130.8	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The December, 1944, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 119.4.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>									
<u>1940</u>	- December 2	108.0	108.7	109.4	105.8	106.3	108.6	105.6	105.4
<u>1941</u>	- October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
	November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
	December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
<u>1942</u>	- February 2	113.5	115.2	117.1	114.5	112.4	115.7	110.9	112.2
	April 1	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.3
	June 1	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
	August 1	115.3	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.1
	October 1	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.5
	December 1	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.9
<u>1943</u>	- February 1	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.8
	April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.8
	June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
	August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.8
	October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.8
	December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.6
<u>1944</u>	- February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.8
	April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.3
	June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.5
	August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	117.0
	October 2	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.8	119.2	115.8	117.2
	December 1	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.8	119.2	115.6	116.9
<u>FOODS</u>									
<u>1940</u>	- December 2	115.2	112.5	110.6	107.6	110.3	112.1	109.9	109.0
<u>1941</u>	- October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
	November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
	December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
<u>1942</u>	- February 2	127.3	124.1	127.1	123.2	121.7	124.9	119.4	122.8
	April 1	127.3	123.9	128.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
	June 1	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	126.0
	August 1	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
	October 1	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
	December 1	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
<u>1943</u>	- February 1	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
	April 1	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
	June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
	August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
	October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
	December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
<u>1944</u>	- February 1	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
	April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
	June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
	August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
	October 2	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
	December 1	139.2	130.8	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.6

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1935-39=100)

Number of Securities	GENERAL:				INDUSTRIALS									
	Total	95	69	:	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Clothing	Textiles and	Food and Allied Products			
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1943 -														
January	76.3	72.1	90.3		75.3	82.4	62.9	114.3	88.2	114.3	88.2			
February	78.7	75.6	94.0		75.8	88.3	67.2	117.4	88.1	117.4	88.1			
March	79.1	75.0	96.7		77.1	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6	118.1	81.6			
April	82.8	77.4	100.8		79.6	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4	121.1	87.4			
May	83.7	77.6	104.0		89.3	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7	119.9	88.7			
June	86.3	79.8	108.5		94.7	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4	124.0	89.4			
July	91.0	85.7	110.5		106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5	126.0	91.5			
August	88.9	83.6	109.4		104.8	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4	125.9	93.4			
September	89.3	85.9	111.4		104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4	126.1	93.4			
October	86.4	81.6	110.8		103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6	124.8	93.6			
November	79.6	75.1	103.8		96.5	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7	120.3	90.7			
December	80.5	75.8	106.0		102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1	119.3	88.1			
1944 -														
January	81.5	76.5	108.7		111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9	119.7	88.9			
February	82.0	76.3	108.7		114.8	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1	122.4	93.1			
March	81.5	76.1	108.9		116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8	121.5	93.8			
April	79.3	74.1	106.6		109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0	118.3	93.0			
May	79.9	74.8	107.0		112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8	118.8	92.8			
June	83.7	78.9	113.0		118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6	122.5	94.6			
July	87.5	83.3	116.2		134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2	125.2	101.2			
August	86.8	82.3	117.3		135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2	127.3	103.2			
September	85.0	80.4	114.4		129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4	127.9	102.4			
October	86.2	81.5	116.6		136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1	129.4	101.1			
November	86.0	81.0	116.7		137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4	130.7	101.4			
December	86.6	80.7	119.4		145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2	133.4	104.2			
Weekly Index Numbers														
November 2nd ..	85.8	81.4	115.3		135.5	101.3	73.2	129.6	101.6	129.6	101.6			
" 9th ..	86.8	82.0	117.0		136.6	102.2	74.0	130.2	101.3	130.2	101.3			
" 16th ..	86.4	81.5	116.0		138.3	103.7	73.2	131.0	101.2	131.0	101.2			
" 23rd ..	85.8	80.9	116.3		140.0	103.1	72.4	131.0	100.9	131.0	100.9			
" 30th ..	84.8	79.6	117.3		135.0	98.4	71.8	130.6	102.1	130.6	102.1			
December 7th ..	86.2	80.3	118.7		144.6	103.4	72.2	132.9	104.2	132.9	104.2			
14th ..	87.2	81.1	120.9		145.2	106.6	72.0	134.1	104.2	134.1	104.2			
21st ..	86.3	80.5	118.9		145.7	107.2	71.4	132.4	104.2	132.4	104.2			
28th ..	86.8	80.9	119.0		146.3	109.6	73.1	134.1	104.2	134.1	104.2			

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.					UTILITIES					BANKS				
	7	15	2	2	18	Total	Transpor- tation	2	Telephone	Power and Traction	14	Total	8		
1943 -															
January	109.7	84.0	74.3	90.0	92.1	93.3	88.5	76.7							
February	111.8	85.0	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	78.6							
March	113.9	85.3	79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2							
April	128.2	89.5	79.7	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	80.9							
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5							
June	133.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4							
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7							
August	138.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7							
September	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8							
October	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3							
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	107.6	99.9	90.9	79.9							
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9							
1944 -															
January	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7							
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1							
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3							
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4							
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0							
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1							
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2							
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6							
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1							
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7							
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6							
December	168.0	98.3	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	88.1							
Weekly Index Numbers															
November 2nd	154.7	96.9	73.9	98.6	125.2	104.1	88.2	86.9							
" 9th	164.8	97.0	73.5	101.0	128.4	104.8	90.0	86.3							
" 16th	165.5	98.0	72.8	100.9	123.1	104.1	92.8	86.6							
" 23rd	169.6	97.6	71.4	100.7	125.2	103.6	92.0	86.1							
" 30th	166.8	96.5	68.9	100.5	124.2	104.3	91.6	87.3							
December 7th	167.8	97.4	69.1	104.5	130.6	103.5	96.7	87.9							
" 14th	171.0	99.5	70.6	106.7	141.2	103.6	96.8	88.4							
" 21st	165.4	98.2	70.4	104.7	136.1	103.5	95.1	87.9							
" 28th	167.6	99.4	69.2	105.5	139.2	104.3	95.2	88.1							

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks		: : Golds	: : Base : Metals	: : Total : Index
1944		: : 22	: : 3	: : 25
1943	- September	71.9	32.4	79.2
	October	68.5	93.5	77.2
	November	65.9	85.7	72.9
	December	68.5	86.5	74.9
1944	- January	72.2	89.4	78.5
	February	71.3	88.6	77.5
	March	70.1	86.5	76.0
	April	70.4	92.0	78.0
	May	69.2	93.0	77.5
	June	74.1	97.1	82.2
	July	80.0	100.2	87.3
	August	78.4	97.3	85.3
	September	77.3	98.7	84.9
	October	75.6	99.8	84.1
	November	75.9	95.9	83.1
	December	74.4	91.6	80.6
1944	- Weekly Index Numbers			
	Week ending November 2nd	75.1	93.9	83.4
	" " " 9th	76.7	100.1	84.9
	" " " 16th	75.2	97.9	83.2
	" " " 23rd	75.9	94.2	82.6
	" " " 30th	75.9	91.2	81.6
	" " December 7th	75.6	91.2	81.3
	" " " 14th	75.3	93.0	81.7
	" " " 21st	73.2	90.8	79.5
	" " " 28th	73.5	91.3	80.0

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1938 - 1944.
(1935-39=100)

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January	102.2	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3
February	100.8	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3
March	100.3	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3
April	97.4	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3
May	96.2	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2
June	98.0	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0
July	98.7	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0
August	98.8	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0
September	101.9	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0
October	99.3	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0
November	97.4	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0
December	97.2	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

(1935-39=100)												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.0	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8

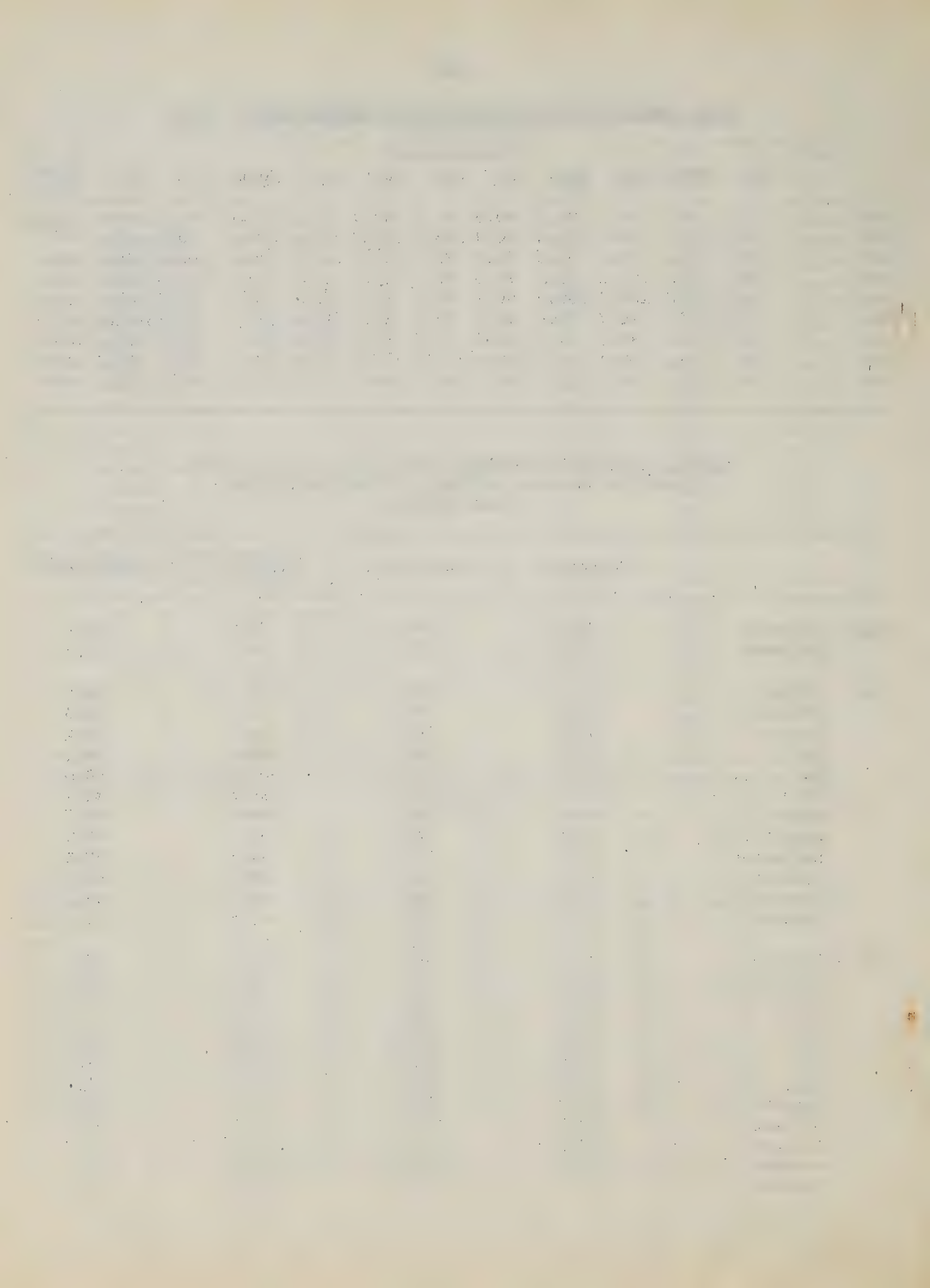
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(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

<u>1942</u> -	November	75.2	77.2	73.0	66.2
	December	75.9	78.5	69.3	65.2
<u>1943</u> -	January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
	February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
	March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
	April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
	May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
	June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
	July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
	August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
	September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
	October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
	November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
	December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
<u>1944</u> -	January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
	February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
	March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
	April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
	May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
	June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
	July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
	August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
	September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
	October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
	November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
	December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4



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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1945.

		INDEXES 1926=100			Principal Price Changes	
WHOLESALE GROUP:	December 1944	January 1945	Point Change	December 1944	January, 1945	
<u>General Index</u>	102.5	102.8	+ 0.3			
Vegetable Products	95.0	95.7	+ 0.7	Increases: Potatoes, onions, rye, bananas		
				Decreases: hay, oranges		
Animal Products	106.0	106.7	+ 0.7	Increases: livestock, meats, fowl, furs, lard		
				Decreases: eggs		
Textile Products	91.7	91.7				
Wood Products	118.1	118.1				
Iron Products	117.0	117.1	+ 0.1	Increases: Steel sheets, steel plates		
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7				
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.7	102.7				
Chemical Products	100.1	100.1				
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	103.3	104.4	+ 1.1			
Field	92.2	93.5	+ 1.3	Increases: Potatoes, onions, rye		
				Decreases: Hay		
Animal	122.0	122.7	+ 0.7	Increases: Livestock, fowl.		
				Decreases: Eggs		

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		INDEXES (1935-1939=100)			
COST OF LIVING GROUP	December 1944	January 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes December 1944 - January, 1945	
<u>General Index</u>	118.5	118.6	+ 0.1		
Foods	130.3	130.2	- 0.1		Increases: Vegetables, fruits, Decreases: Eggs
Rent	112.0	112.0			
Fuel and Lighting	108.1	109.1	+ 1.0		Increases: Electricity
Clothing	121.6	121.8	+ 0.2		Increases: Men's Wear, women's wear, piece goods.
Home furnishings and Services	118.4	118.3	- 0.1		Decreases: Dishes and glass- ware, cleaning supplies
Miscellaneous	108.9	109.2	+ 0.3		Increases: Health, personal care Decreases: Transportation

COMMON STOCKS:

Indexes 1935-1939=100.

GROUP	December 1944	January 1945	Point Changes	Principal Price Changes December, 1944 - January, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	86.6	89.4	+ 2.8	
<u>Industrials</u>	80.7	83.6	+ 2.9	
Machinery and Equipment	119.4	120.7	+ 1.3	Increases: Fleet Aircraft, Can. Car & Foundry, Massey-Harris
Pulp and Paper	145.5	149.8	+ 4.3	Increases: Dryden Paper, Bathurst, Howard Smith
Milling	106.7	108.7	+ 2.0	Increases: Maple Leaf
Oils	72.2	74.8	+ 2.6	Increases: McColl-Frontenac, Int. Petroleum
Textiles	133.4	135.5	+ 2.1	Increases: Dom. Wools & Worstedes, Harding Carpets
Foods	104.2	105.8	+ 1.6	Decreases: Mercury Mills Increases: Can. Canners, Can. Bread
Beverages	168.0	175.5	+ 7.5	Decreases: Nat. Grocers, Silver- wood Dairies
Building Materials	98.6	102.4	+ 3.8	Increases: Can. Breweries, Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" and "B"
Industrial Mines	69.8	73.2	+ 3.4	Decreases: Sicks Breweries Increases: Sherwin-Williams, Hamilton Bridge, United Steel
<u>UTILITIES</u>	105.4	107.7	+ 2.3	Increases: Int. Nickel, Cons. Smelters
Transportation	136.8	136.9	+ 0.1	Increases: Canada S.S. Lines Decreases: C. P. R.
Telephone & Telegraph	103.7	105.2	+ 1.5	Increases: Montreal Telegraph
Power and Traction	96.0	99.3	+ 3.3	Increases: Can. Northern Power, Ottawa Power, Power Corp., Winnipeg Electric
<u>BANKS</u>	88.1	90.0	+ 1.9	Increases: Royal, Dominion
		100.0		
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>				
General Index	80.6	85.6	+ 5.0	
Gold	74.4	80.5	+ 6.1	Increases: Wright-Hargreaves, Lake Shore, Siscoe, Pioneer, Hollinger
Base Metals	91.6	93.9	+ 2.3	Increases: Falconbridge, Hudson Bay
		100.0		

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1944-45
(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
1st week	99.7	99.8	99.7	100.2	102.4	103.5	102.9	104.5
2nd week	99.7	99.8	99.8	100.2	102.4	103.5	102.9	104.6
3rd week	99.9	99.6	100.0	100.1	102.6	103.3	103.3	104.3
4th week	99.8	99.7	100.1	100.0	103.3	103.1	103.9	104.3
5th week			100.2				104.0	

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index				Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	126.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	93.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	63.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943						
May	99.3	97.0	93.8	119.1	98.0	92.8
June	99.6	97.2	94.3	119.2	98.7	92.7
July	100.1	97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4	97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1	97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9	97.3	98.2	124.0	103.2	93.7
November	102.4	97.4	98.3	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5	97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	93.6	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7	97.7	100.0	123.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.3	104.8	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.1	127.3	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.5	100.0	123.5	104.2	93.6
June	102.5	97.4	100.2	123.4	104.2	93.5
July	102.5	97.4	98.9	127.2	103.9	93.4
August	102.3	97.2	93.7	127.2	103.6	93.5
September	102.3	97.2	99.6	127.4	103.4	93.6
October	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.3	93.6
November	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.3	93.7
December	102.5	97.0	100.1	127.6	103.6	93.7
1945						
January	102.8	97.4	100.4	127.6	104.3	93.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Total	Industrial		Eighteen	
	Field	Animal			Materials	Stable	Materials	Twelve
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5	75.0	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	89.4	101.7	103.2
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	83.1	112.7	117.6
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	86.3	88.4	88.4
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	94.2	101.7	103.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	97.6	112.7	117.6
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	88.4	119.9	120.2
1939								
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4	116.6	116.6
1943								
May	77.4	118.7	92.8	97.0	85.8	116.6	117.1	119.1
June	79.4	119.5	94.4	97.3	86.2	116.6	117.1	119.1
July	82.6	119.4	96.4	97.6	86.5	116.6	117.1	119.1
August	84.8	118.5	97.4	98.4	86.6	116.6	117.1	119.1
September	86.1	117.6	97.9	98.5	86.8	116.6	117.1	119.1
October	90.8	125.1	103.6	98.9	87.1	116.6	117.1	119.1
November	91.3	125.8	104.2	98.9	87.2	116.6	117.1	119.1
December	91.7	126.1	104.6	99.2	87.3	116.6	117.1	119.1
1944								
January	92.1	123.8	104.0	99.3	87.5	120.1	120.1	120.1
February	92.5	124.1	104.3	99.4	87.6	120.1	120.1	120.1
March	93.0	123.7	104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1	120.1	120.1
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1	120.1	120.1
May	91.2	119.6	101.8	99.8	88.2	120.1	120.1	120.1
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	120.0	120.0	120.0
July	91.8	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	119.9	119.9	119.9
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	119.9	119.9	119.9
September	91.0	117.8	101.0	99.8	88.3	119.9	119.9	119.9
October	91.6	122.0	103.0	99.7	88.2	119.9	119.9	119.9
November	91.5	122.5	103.1	99.7	88.2	119.9	119.9	119.9
December	92.2	122.0	103.3	100.0	88.5	120.2	120.2	120.2
1945								
January	93.5	122.7	104.4	100.2	88.7	120.3	120.3	120.3

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Note: 1944-45 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of : Price : : Series :	Yearly : Average : : 1943 :	Jan. : 1944 : :	Nov. : 1944 : :	Dec. : 1944 : :	Jan. : 1945 : :
Total	508	100.0	102.5	102.4	102.5	102.8
I. Vegetable Products	112	91.2	95.2	94.6	95.0	95.7
Fruits	14	116.1	112.5	117.9	117.3	115.3
Fresh	4	126.9	122.1	129.3	128.4	125.8
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	78.9	90.3	90.5	90.5	90.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	131.6	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	111.4	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
Vegetables	13	107.5	104.6	77.5	84.9	97.4
II. Animals and Their Products	74	107.3	108.3	106.7	106.0	106.7
Fishery Products	16	128.0	138.1	128.2	128.2	128.2
Furs	9	102.6	123.4	91.1	91.1	101.3
Hides and Skins	6	109.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.9	106.2	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	146.1	147.2	138.0	142.4	145.2
Meats and Poultry	8	112.7	112.8	113.3	113.5	114.8
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.9	99.2	99.2	99.1
Fats	5	85.2	82.7	83.2	83.2	83.8
Eggs	3	96.5	88.1	94.3	82.0	80.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.9	91.9	91.7	91.7	91.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	109.6	115.9	118.1	118.1	118.1
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	81.0	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	33	146.4	158.3	159.5	159.5	159.5
Pulp	3	119.0	119.0	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	104.7	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : : Price : : Series :	: Yearly : Average : 1943	: Jan. : : 1944 : :	: Nov. : : 1944 : :	: Dec. : : 1944 : :	: Jan. : 1945
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	116.0	117.0	117.0	117.1
Pig Iron and Steel						
Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.6	123.5	123.5	123.8
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	103.8	103.9	104.6	104.6	104.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	100.4	102.8	101.8	102.7	102.7
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	101.9	102.4	103.6	103.6	103.6
Coal	13	116.7	123.2	122.7	124.5	124.5
Coke	4	122.6	122.9	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	80.9	80.9	80.9
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	93.7	88.4	90.8	90.8
Crushed Stone	3	84.2	92.9	82.1	92.9	92.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.4	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.1
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	89.2	88.5	88.9	88.9
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.4	135.0	138.6	138.6	138.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	84.5	87.0	85.7	85.7	86.0

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1943	Jan. 1944	Nov. 1944	Dec. 1944	Jan. 1945
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.0	97.8	97.1	97.0	97.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	102.4	102.5	100.8	100.7	101.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	93.4	94.7	94.6	94.6	94.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	95.1	99.6	99.7	100.1	100.4
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	118.9	118.3	120.0	120.0
D. Producers' Materials	341	93.0	97.5	97.6	97.9	98.2

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	99.1	104.1	103.3	103.6	104.3
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	92.6	91.4	92.0	92.9
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	111.1	108.9	108.6	109.6
Marine	7	119.3	133.2	117.6	117.6	117.6
Forest (x)	37	138.1	146.4	150.9	150.9	150.9
Mineral	60	96.7	99.3	99.0	99.7	99.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.1	93.8	93.7	93.7	93.8
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.1	89.1	89.0	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.3
Marine	9	133.4	139.8	135.3	135.3	135.3
Forest	20	83.6	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Mineral	134	101.3	101.5	101.3	101.4	101.5

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

(A)	Commodity		: Yearly	: Jan.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.
			: Average	: 1944	: 1944	: 1944	: 1945
			: 1943	:	:	:	:
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.075	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
	OATS, No. 2 C. W.	bu.	.512	.515	.515	.515	.515
	FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	5.025	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
	SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
	LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.885	.870	.870	.870	.870
	STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.698	11.780	10.630	11.040	11.370
	HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	16.873	17.110	17.240	17.630	17.630
	PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
	LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1						
	and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
	BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
	BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,						
	Montreal	lb.	.361	.368	.369	.369	.369
	EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.448	.404	.494	.410	.397
	COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
	WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
	WOOL, Western range, semi-						
	bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
	PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	50.600	50.600	55.000	55.000	55.000
	PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1, gross	ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
	STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
	COPPER, Electrolytic,						
	domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
	LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
	TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
	ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
	ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	Not	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
			Available				
	COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.387	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
	COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
	^x GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.205	.205	.195	.195	.195
	SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

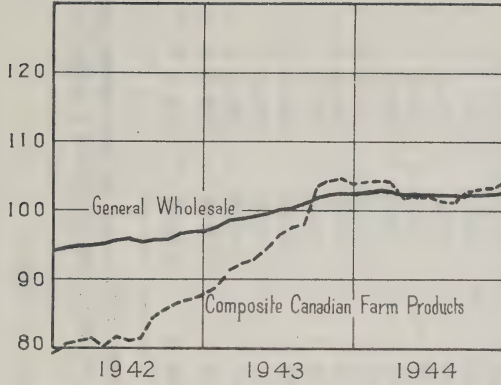
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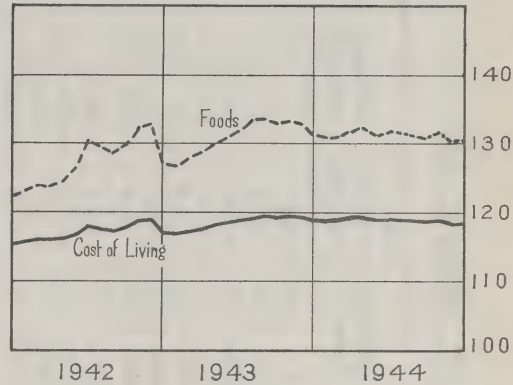
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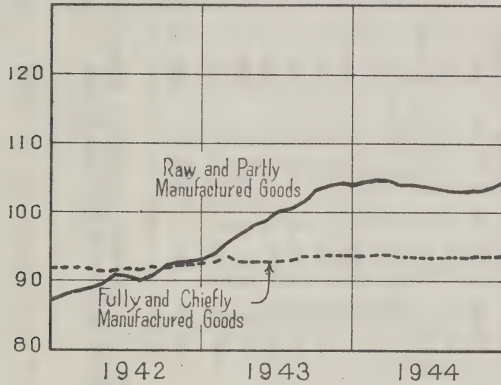
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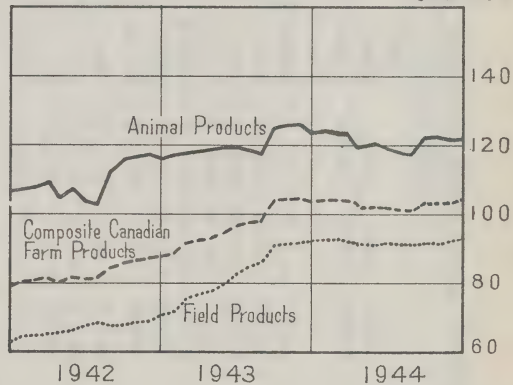
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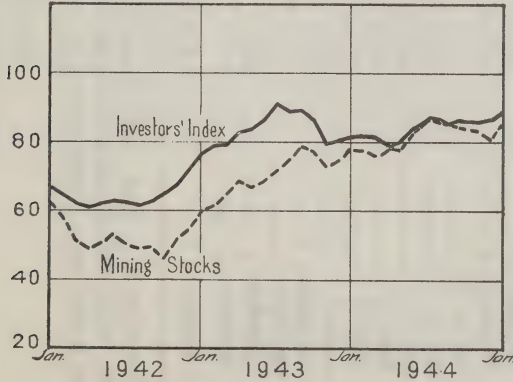
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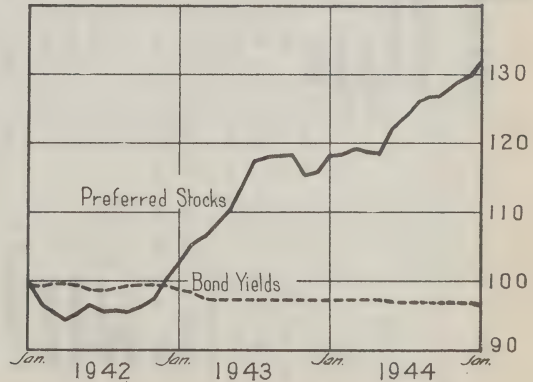
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - JANUARY 2, 1945. (1935-30=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.3	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.3	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.3
1943 - x December 1	18.4	119.3	132.7	111.9	111.9	121.1	118.8	108.6	125.9
1944 - January 3	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February 1	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
March 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April 1	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May 1	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
June 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6
August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
October 2	17.7	118.6	130.8	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The January, 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 119.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

AUGUST 1, 1939, FEBRUARY 1, 1944 - JANUARY 2, 1945.

$$(1935-39=100)$$

	: Beef	: Beef	: Veal	: Lamb	: Pork	: Bacon	: Lard	: Eggs	: Milk	: Butter
	: Sirloin	: Blade	: Roast	: Roast	: Fresh		: Pure	: Grade "A"	: Fresh	: Creamery
1939 - Aug. 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1944 - Feb. 1	158.1	200.7	188.7	153.9	147.0	136.7	119.5	128.4	95.4	129.5
1944 - Mar. 1	158.1	200.7	186.8	154.6	146.6	136.7	117.5	125.4	95.4	129.5
1944 - Apr. 1	158.1	200.0	186.2	155.0	147.0	136.4	114.3	124.8	95.4	129.5
1944 - May 1	158.1	200.0	183.7	156.2	147.0	136.4	113.0	123.9	95.4	129.1
1944 - June 1	158.9	197.9	184.3	156.6	147.0	136.1	112.4	125.0	95.4	127.5
1944 - July 3	170.0	181.1	184.9	176.9	147.0	136.4	111.7	124.5	95.4	126.9
1944 - Aug. 1	170.4	179.7	184.3	169.2	147.4	136.1	111.1	129.3	95.4	128.9
1944 - Sept. 1	170.4	179.7	183.7	166.2	147.0	136.1	111.1	129.2	95.4	127.8
1944 - Oct. 2	170.8	179.7	184.9	164.6	147.0	136.1	111.7	141.9	95.4	128.8
1944 - Nov. 1	170.4	179.7	184.3	161.6	149.0	136.7	112.4	156.4	95.4	129.1
1944 - Dec. 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	160.4	149.4	137.0	113.7	145.0	95.4	129.1
1945 - Jan. 2	170.0	179.0	183.7	161.2	149.8	137.0	114.3	133.8	95.4	129.5
	Cheese	Pota-	Tomatoes	Bread	Flour	Raisins	Jam	Sugar	Tea	Weighted
	: Canadian	: toes	: Canned	: White	: Household			: Granulated		: Food Index
1939 - Aug. 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1944 - Feb. 1	163.9	177.4	124.8	104.8	100.0	101.0	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.9
1944 - Mar. 1	162.0	181.2	125.7	104.8	100.0	104.9	109.5	134.4	138.7	131.1
1944 - Apr. 1	167.4	185.3	125.7	104.8	100.0	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.5
1944 - May 1	162.0	186.6	126.5	104.8	100.0	108.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.7
1944 - June 1	161.5	177.4	126.5	104.8	100.0	112.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.1
1944 - July 3	161.0	193.2	126.5	104.8	100.0	114.2	108.3	134.4	138.7	132.0
1944 - Aug. 1	160.6	195.8	126.5	104.8	100.0	114.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.5
1944 - Sept. 1	160.6	173.5	126.5	104.8	100.0	115.5	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.2
1944 - Oct. 2	161.0	162.0	126.5	104.8	100.0	115.5	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.8
1944 - Nov. 1	161.5	155.4	126.5	104.8	100.0	112.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.6
1944 - Dec. 1	161.5	153.5	125.7	104.8	100.0	103.6	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.3
1945 - Jan. 2	162.0	160.1	125.7	104.8	100.0	102.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.2

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

Number of Securities	GENERAL :		INDUSTRIALS									
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total :	100 :	Total :	74 :	Machinery and :	Pulp and :	Paper :	7 :	Milling :	4 :	Oils :	4 :
1945	:	:	:	:	Equipment :	:	:	:	:	:	Textiles and :	Food and
					10 :						Clothing :	Allied Products
											10 :	13 :
1942 - February	78.7	75.6	75.6	74	94.0	75.8	38.3	67.2	117.4	88.1	88.1	88.1
March	79.1	75.0	75.0		96.7	77.1	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6	81.6	81.6
April	82.6	77.4	77.4		100.8	79.6	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4	87.4	87.4
May	83.7	77.6	77.6		104.0	89.3	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7	88.7	88.7
June	86.3	79.8	79.8		108.6	94.7	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4	89.4	89.4
July	91.0	85.7	85.7		110.5	106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5	91.5	91.5
August	88.9	83.6	83.6		109.4	104.8	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4	93.4	93.4
September	89.3	83.9	83.9		111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4	93.4	93.4
October	86.4	81.6	81.6		110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6	93.6	93.6
November	79.6	75.1	75.1		103.8	96.5	88.7	74.4	120.3	90.7	90.7	90.7
December	80.5	75.8	75.8		106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1	88.1	88.1
1944 - January	81.5	76.5	76.5		108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9	88.9	88.9
February	82.0	76.3	76.3		108.7	114.8	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1	93.1	93.1
March	81.5	76.1	76.1		108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8	93.8	93.8
April	79.3	74.1	74.1		106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0	93.0	93.0
May	79.9	74.8	74.8		107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8	92.8	92.8
June	83.7	78.9	78.9		113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6	94.6	94.6
July	87.5	83.3	83.3		116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2	101.2	101.2
August	86.8	82.3	82.3		117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2	103.2	103.2
September	85.0	80.4	80.4		114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4	102.4	102.4
October	86.2	81.5	81.5		116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1	101.1	101.1
November	86.0	81.0	81.0		116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4	101.4	101.4
December	86.6	80.7	80.7		119.4	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2	104.2	104.2
1945 - January	89.4	83.6	83.6		120.7	149.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8	105.8	105.8
Weekly Index Numbers												
1944 - December 7th .	86.2	80.3	80.3		118.7	144.6	103.4	72.2	132.9	104.2	104.2	104.2
" 14th .	87.2	81.1	81.1		120.9	145.2	106.6	72.0	134.1	104.2	104.2	104.2
" 21st .	86.3	80.5	80.5		118.9	145.7	107.2	71.4	132.4	104.2	104.2	104.2
" 28th .	86.8	80.9	80.9		119.0	146.3	109.6	73.1	134.1	104.2	104.2	104.2
1945 - January 4th .	89.1	83.2	83.2		121.3	150.2	109.9	73.7	133.8	106.6	106.6	106.6
" 11th .	90.3	84.2	84.2		123.2	152.0	110.5	74.5	136.0	104.1	104.1	104.1
" 18th .	89.8	83.8	83.8		121.3	152.1	107.8	75.1	136.2	104.8	104.8	104.8
" 25th .	88.8	83.1	83.1		119.3	149.2	108.4	74.9	136.0	106.6	106.6	106.6
February 1st .	88.8	83.7	83.7		118.3	145.5	106.8	75.9	135.3	106.8	106.8	106.8

Note: Added to the Investors' list of stocks: Asbestos Corporation, Brewers and Distillers, Canada Packers "B", Russell Industries and Western Steel Products

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.
(1935-39=100)

	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	Beverages	Materials	Mines	Building	Industrial	Total	Transportation	Telephone	Power and Traction	Total	Total	Total
1943	8	16	2	2	18	2	2	2	14	8		
February	111.8	85.0	78.6	88.0	84.7	92.2	88.0	88.0	78.6			
March	113.9	85.3	79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	88.6	80.2			
April	128.2	89.5	79.7	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	95.8	80.9			
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	101.0	80.5			
June	133.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	111.1	81.4			
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	111.3	81.7			
August	139.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	109.0	82.7			
September	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	110.8	82.8			
October	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	102.3	81.3			
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	90.9	79.9			
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	92.2	78.9			
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	94.8	78.7			
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	97.3	79.1			
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	95.1	79.3			
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	92.0	78.4			
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	91.2	78.0			
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	95.6	78.1			
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	93.9	78.2			
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	92.9	85.6			
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	89.9	87.1			
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	89.6	86.7			
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	91.8	86.6			
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	96.0	88.1			
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	99.3	90.0			
Weekly Index Numbers												
1944 - December 7th ...	167.8	97.4	69.1	104.5	130.6	103.5	96.7	96.7	87.9			
" " 14th ...	171.0	99.5	70.6	106.7	141.2	103.6	96.8	96.8	88.4			
" " 21st ...	165.4	98.2	70.4	104.7	136.1	103.5	95.1	95.1	87.9			
" " 28th ...	167.6	99.4	69.2	105.5	139.2	104.3	95.2	95.2	88.1			
1945 - January 4th ...	175.5	102.7	72.9	108.7	141.5	104.4	99.8	99.8	88.3			
" " 11th ...	178.5	103.2	74.8	110.3	143.7	105.0	101.6	101.6	89.8			
" " 18th ...	176.1	102.9	73.4	108.8	139.5	106.1	100.0	100.0	91.1			
" " 25th ...	174.2	102.1	71.8	106.6	133.1	105.5	98.7	98.7	90.8			
February 1st ...	173.0	101.0	72.9	104.0	129.9	105.0	96.6	96.6	90.1			

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks		% Golds	% Base Metals	% Total Index	
1945		22	3	25	
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1943	October	68.5	93.5	77.2	
	November	65.9	85.7	72.9	
	December	68.5	86.5	74.9	
1944	January	72.2	89.4	78.5	
	February	71.3	88.3	77.5	
	March	70.1	86.5	76.0	
	April	70.4	92.0	78.0	
	May	69.2	93.0	77.5	
	June	74.1	97.1	82.2	
	July	80.0	100.2	87.3	
	August	78.4	97.3	85.3	
	September	77.3	98.7	84.9	
	October	75.6	99.8	84.1	
	November	75.9	95.9	83.1	
	December	74.4	91.6	80.6	
1945	January	80.5	93.9	85.6	
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1944	Weekly Index Numbers				
	Week ending	December 7th	75.6	91.2	81.3
	"	" 14th	75.3	93.0	81.7
	"	" 21st	73.2	90.8	79.5
	"	" 28th	73.5	91.3	80.0
1945	"	January 4th	75.8	93.0	82.1
	"	" 11th	78.8	95.0	84.3
	"	" 18th	80.0	94.2	85.4
	"	" 25th	82.5	92.9	86.7
	"	February 1th	85.3	94.4	89.1

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1939 - 1945
(1935-39=100)

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7
February	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	
March	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	
April	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	
May	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	
June	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	
July	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	
August	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	
September	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	
October	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	
November	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	
December	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

	(1935-39=100)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936 ..	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937 ..	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	99.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938 ..	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	93.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939 ..	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940 ..	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941 ..	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942 ..	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943 ..	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944 ..	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945 ..	131.8											

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1943 - 1945.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1943 -	January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
	February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
	March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
	April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
	May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
	June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
	July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
	August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
	September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
	October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
	November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
	December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
1944 -	January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
	February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
	March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
	April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
	May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
	June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
	July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
	August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
	September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
	October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
	November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
	December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 -	January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8

APPENDIX - PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JANUARY, 1945.THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS COST-OF-LIVING INDEX

(An explanatory statement^x incorporating all revisions made to the end of 1944)

PURPOSE:

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index measures the influence of changes in retail prices and services upon the cost of a representative urban wage-earner family budget. It served as a basis of cost-of living bonus adjustments from December, 1940 to October, 1943 under terms of Orders-in-Council P.C. 7440 and P.C. 5963. The cost-of-living bonus to industrial workers was then incorporated into the wage structure.

INTERPRETATION:

It should be clearly understood that the index is a measurement of price change. Many people use the term "living costs" to indicate the total cost of things they buy. Used in this sense, "living costs" may include different things from month to month and year to year, and likewise different amounts and qualities of the same things. A cost-of-living index based upon this idea would reflect the value of total purchases made by everyone. In normal times it would move closely in line with estimates of national income. The Bureau's index is based upon quite a different idea. It measures changes in the cost of a family budget which includes the same amounts of the same commodities and services for considerable periods of time; it is revised only to take account of important "long-run" changes in consumption. It is essentially an index which measures changes in prices.

Each index figure is a percentage which shows the relationship between the dollar value of the index budget for a specified period, and the corresponding dollar value of the same budget in a reference period. The Bureau's standard reference period includes the five years 1935 to 1939. The average value of the index budget for this period is represented by 100.0. The value of the same budget in August, 1939 was 100.8 per cent of the reference budget, and the corresponding value for December, 1944 was 118.5 per cent. These figures become the cost-of-living index numbers for August, 1939 and December, 1944.

Because August, 1939, the last pre-war month, provided the basis for cost-of-living bonus adjustments, it is used frequently as a reference period. The procedure in this case is essentially the same as that described above. The value of the index budget in August, 1939 is considered as 100.0, and budget values for other months are computed as percentages of the August, 1939 value. The December, 1944 index then becomes 117.6. Indexes related to the August, 1939 budget value have become widely known as the "adjusted" indexes. They may be computed by dividing the original August, 1939 index of 100.8 into the comparable index for any other period, e.g., the December, 1944 index of 118.5 divided by 100.8 gives 117.6.

THE INDEX BUDGET:

The index budget was calculated from annual purchases reported by a group of 1,439 typical wage-earner families in the following cities: Charlottetown, Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver. These expenditures covered the year ending September, 1938.

^xSpecific questions concerning the index have been answered in a printed pamphlet "Cost-of-Living Quiz". Copies can be obtained upon request from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

The survey families averaged 4.6 persons and the majority had two or three children. Family earnings in many cases were supplemented by minor sources of income; total incomes for these families were heavily concentrated between \$1,200 and \$1,600. They ranged, however, from as low as \$600 up to about \$2,800 per annum. There were approximately two tenant families to every one home-owning family, and about one family in three operated a motor car. The general distribution of living expenditures for these families which represented all the principal racial groups in Canada was as follows:

Urban Wage-Earner Family Annual Living Expenditures
(Year ending September 30, 1938)

Budget Group	Expenditure Averages	Percentage Distribution
Food	\$ 443.0	31.3
Shelter	269.5	19.1
Fuel and Light	90.5	6.4
Clothing	165.8	11.7
Home Furnishings	125.7	8.9
Miscellaneous	319.4	22.6
Health	(60.8	(4.3
Personal Care	(23.9	(1.7
Transportation	(79.3	(5.6
Recreation	(82.1	(5.8
Life Insurance	(73.3	(5.2
TOTAL	1,413.9 ^x	100.0

^xDirectly represented in the index. Other miscellaneous outlay brought the total family living expenditure to \$1,453.8.

WARTIME CHANGES IN THE BUDGET:

Adjustments have been made in the index budget to take account of wartime changes in consumption. These have left substantially unchanged the level of living which the budget represents.

The first set of adjustments was made in January, 1943. The index budget after revisions made at that time measured percentage changes in prices from January, 1943 forward, but did not show increases or decreases reflecting weight differences. In other words, the value of the January, 1943 adjusted budget was exactly the same as the value of the budget it replaced. The same procedure was followed in September, 1943 when further adjustments were made.

Changes in January, 1943 involved removal of the following items from the index budget; coke, automobile tires and tubes, steel frying pans and bananas. These were all items which had ceased to be available in quantity to the general public. Downward weighting adjustments were made for tea, sugar and motor operating costs. Weight removed from motor operating costs was transferred to the recreation sub-group, and to the budget allowance for street car fares. The weights of deleted food items and reductions for tea and sugar were pro-rated among other items in the food index. No change has been made in weights for coffee and butter. Such changes are not of sufficient importance to warrant weight adjustments. The steel frying pan weight has been added to the weight for cast iron frying pans.

The main feature of the September, 1943 adjustment was the addition of carrots, cabbage and turnips to the food budget because of the growing scarcity of canned vegetables. Originally, most fresh vegetables had been omitted, because of pricing difficulties mentioned in the next section, but the disappearance of canned stocks left no alternative to a representation of staple fresh vegetables. Fresh fish was also included at this time to replace canned salmon, and the weight for dried beans was increased to compensate for the removal of canned baked beans which were in very short supply. In 1944 the weight of tea was increased from 2 to 3 pounds to take account of the removal of rationing restrictions. Coke having become available for domestic use has been restored to its original position in the index.

Weight adjustments are under constant consideration and other changes may be made and announced from time to time to keep the index budget in line with changing consumption.

Commencing July, 1942, a change was made in the treatment of taxes on cigarettes and tobacco. Prior to that time changes in all indirect taxes affecting consumer prices had been reflected in the index. By Order-in-Council P.C. 6219 as amended, the tax imposed on June 24, 1942, on cigarettes and tobacco was excluded from indexes calculated for the purpose of reckoning cost-of-living bonuses. The Bureau continues to publish in the monthly bulletin "Prices and Price Indexes", a cost-of-living index which reflects all indirect taxation.

COMMENTS ON GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

The index budget is divided into six expenditure groups for which separate indexes are calculated; these are foods, fuel and light, rent, clothing, home-furnishings and services, and miscellaneous items. Each group contains a list of items sufficiently large to make it representative of the merchandise field covered. It would be possible to add many more minor items without affecting the movements of the composite cost-of-living index by any significant amount. These additions would lengthen the time required to calculate the index and impose a greater burden upon firms making price reports, without improving the accuracy of the index. In many cases accuracy might be reduced, as comparisons on a quality, or specific quantity basis are not possible over a long period. This would be true of style merchandise such as women's hats. The cost of all these omitted items are included in group weights, which represent all expenditures falling within the six groups noted above. The base period food weight of 31 per cent, for example, was calculated from total food costs reported by survey families, although the food index includes only 46 items which represent about 75 per cent of a representative family's food expenditure.

FOODS: Prices used in calculating food indexes are collected on the first business day of each month from approximately 1,600 stores including independent and chain grocers and butchers. Quotations for each of the 46 budget items are averaged and then multiplied by the budget quantity for each individual item to find the cost for that item. These individual cost figures are added together to find the total cost of the food budget; this figure is then expressed as a percentage of the corresponding reference period cost to find the food index.

FUEL AND LIGHT: From January, 1943, the fuel and light index has been based upon changes in prices for coal and domestic rates for electricity and gas. Coke prices formerly were included for Quebec and Ontario cities. Separate indexes are calculated for coal, gas and electricity. The two last mentioned are reckoned

from monthly bills for quantities which are typical of consumption in the cities represented. The bill for each city is weighted by the number of domestic consumers in order to calculate Dominion indexes. The coal index also takes account of typical amounts consumed in different areas and of the population of each city represented in the index. Price changes for coal are related to kinds used in the greatest quantity in each area.

RENTS: There are two tenant wage-earner families for every home-owning wage-earner family in Canada, and the cost-of-living index is calculated on the assumption that housing costs generally are reflected in rental trends. Rental surveys are made by the Bureau at the May and October leasing periods. Rental agents are asked to report upon the current position of rents relative to those at the preceding lease date, as indicated by their list of rental properties. In the workmen's group of dwellings, upon which the rental index is based, records are collected for houses, flats and apartments. Before reporting blanks are sent out, rent data and property descriptions reported by each agent for the last period are copied onto the new schedule in order to maintain continuity from period to period. The calculation of the rent index is similar to that for the fuel and light series, with two sub-group indexes being reckoned first for houses, and flats, and apartments. Very complete weighting data have been used, recognizing the different numbers of each type of dwelling in various centres. Approximately 200 reports from 61 cities are used in making rental indexes.

CLOTHING: The clothing index has been based upon a carefully selected list of men's and women's apparel. It includes no children's clothing, and omits some items of adult clothing which are of considerable importance, such as women's dresses for afternoon and evening wear, women's hats, men's hats and gloves. Unusual difficulties in maintaining continuous price series on the same quality of goods occur in clothing due to style and seasonal changes which must be excluded from price comparisons based upon quality. The items in the clothing index have been selected to represent the basic materials entering into clothing in approximately the same proportions as they would be found in a complete clothing budget. Some of the items chosen to represent basic materials form a comparatively small portion of a complete budget, but are useful in measuring clothing price trends because of their standard construction. Women's woollen hose afford an example of such items. The index contains 31 items of clothing, piece goods and footwear, and price series for these have been examined individually over a period of years to test their reliability. Most apparel now is composed of five basic materials, cotton, wool, rayon, leather, and rubber. The Bureau has reduced its clothing list on the assumption that 31 accurate price series will measure the trend of clothing prices better than a large list including items which fluctuate widely in price due to style and seasonal factors. Department stores are the source of Bureau clothing prices. These distributors handle approximately one-third of the Dominion's clothing trade, and make monthly price returns to the Bureau, especially designed for the cost-of-living index.

HOME FURNISHINGS AND SERVICES: The homefurnishings and services index is a composite of eight sub-groups, including two sets of service costs in addition to actual furnishings. The eight sub-groups are: furniture, floor coverings, textile furnishings, hardware, dishes and glassware, cleaning supplies, laundry and telephone. The complete group accounted for 9 per cent of the base period index budget cost, placing it next to clothing in importance. It approximates clothing also in many details of construction. The data for furniture, floor coverings, textile furnishings, hardware, dishes and glassware are obtained from department stores and the same principle of the representation of basic materials by a comparatively small number of items is used. There are 7 items of furniture, 3 of floor coverings, 4 of textile furnishings, 4 of hardware, 2 of dishes and glassware, 4 of cleaning supplies,

3 laundry rates and one type of telephone service.

MISCELLANEOUS: Five sub-groups, health maintenance, personal care, transportation, recreation and life insurance comprise the miscellaneous index. This list does not exhaust all remaining family living expenditures, but most of those which are left such as church contributions, the support of dependents, etc., cannot be treated in the same way as items which are bought and sold. The index takes no account of these items which amounted to only 3 per cent of average wage-earner family living expenditures reported in the Bureau's 1938 survey.

The health section is based upon prices for 6 items of household medical supplies, 2 kinds of hospital service, 3 types of doctors' fees, and rates for 6 types of dental service. In view of the stability of fees for doctors, dentists and hospitals, these records are collected only at annual intervals, while medical supplies are priced quarterly. Records for practically all miscellaneous sub-indexes are collected from 23 of the larger cities, chosen to give adequate regional representation.

Personal care costs are represented by 7 items of toilet requirements plus fees for men's haircuts and shaves.

Three kinds of transportation are represented in the transportation sub-group: motor car, street car and railway. The two latter present no special problems, but motor car operating costs are more difficult to measure. The Bureau's record is based upon service station prices of gasoline, license fees, and wage rates for garage mechanics. It is assumed that depreciation is 37 per cent of operating costs, and that for car owners as a group it remains constant from year to year.

The recreation section includes records of motion picture theatre admissions, and newspaper, magazine and tobacco costs.

The life insurance index is based upon premiums for ordinary non-participating life policies, since these appear to give the closest possible approximation to the cost of pure risk. Averages of premiums for ages 20, 35 and 50 years have been used covering the records of 11 large companies.

THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX WEIGHTING SYSTEM

There are two stages in the calculation of each of the six principal group indexes from which the composite number is calculated. In the first stage, the general procedure is to multiply current price averages by budget quantities. These products are added together and the resultant aggregate divided by a corresponding base period aggregate. This number is multiplied by 100.0 to secure a sub-group index for the current period. The index is then multiplied by a sub-group weight indicative of the cost of goods in this sub-group relative to all goods in the group. When all sub-groups have been weighted similarly, the group index is found by adding up this second set of products and dividing by 100.0. This routine is repeated to secure the final composite cost-of-living index. The second and third stages of weighting are made necessary by the fact that it is not feasible to include all items in the family budget.

The complete list of items and weights is shown following:

WEIGHTING SYSTEM OF THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS COST-OF-LIVING INDEX

(As at January 1, 1945)

	Commodity Weights (Weekly Quantities)	Sub-Group Weight	Group Weight
A. <u>FOOD</u>			31
1. <u>CHAIN STORES</u>			1
2. <u>INDEPENDENT STORES</u>			2
<u>Dairy Products</u>			
Milk	10.5 qts.		
Butter	2.8 lbs.		
Cheese	.4 "		
<u>Eggs</u>	1.4 doz.		
<u>Meats and Fish</u>			
Sirloin Steak	.5 lbs.		
Round Steak	.9 "		
Rolled Rib Roast	.7 "		
Blade Roast	1.1 "		
Stewing Beef	1.0 "		
Veal	1.0 "		
Lamb	.3 "		
Pork, fresh loins	1.5 "		
Pork, fresh shoulder	1.0 "		
Bacon	.7 "		
Fish	.8 "		
Vegetable Shortening	.8 "		
Lard	.2 "		
<u>Cereals</u>			
Bread	12.1 lbs.		
Flour	2.9 "		
Rice	.3 "		
Rolled Oats	.5 "		
Corn Flakes, 8-oz. pkg.	1.3 pkgs.		
<u>Dry Groceries</u>			
Granulated Sugar	3.0 lbs.		
Yellow Sugar	.5 "		
Tea	.8 "		
Coffee	.2 "		
Cocoa, $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. tin	.2 tins		
Salt	.5 lbs.		
<u>Vegetables</u>			
Beans	.4 lbs.		
Onions	.8 "		
Potatoes	.8 pecks		
Canned Tomatoes, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s	.6 tins		
Canned Peas, 20 oz.	.6 "		
Canned Corn, 20 oz.	.3 "		

	Commodity Weights (Weekly Quantities)	Sub-Group Weight	Group Weight
<u>A. FOOD - Concl'd</u>			
<u>Vegetables - Concl'd</u>			
Cabbage	1.0 lbs.		
Carrots	1.5 "		
Turnips	1.0 "		
<u>Fruits</u>			
Raisins	.2 lbs.		
Currants	.1 "		
Prunes	.1 "		
Strawberry Jam	.6 "		
Marmalade	.1 "		
Canned Peaches, 20 oz.	.1 tins		
Corn Syrup, 2-lb. tin	.25 tins		
Lemons	.1 doz.		
Oranges	.7 "		
<u>B. RENTALS</u>			
Houses		70	19
Apartments and Flats		30	
<u>C. FUEL AND LIGHT</u>			
Coal		53	6
Gas		14	
Electricity		33	
(Annual Replacement Allowances)			
<u>D. CLOTHING</u>			
<u>Men's Wear</u>			
Top Coats	.4	41	12
Suits	.8		
Sweaters	.4		
Overalls	1.0 pair		
Socks	9.0 pairs		
Underwear, Athletic	1.5 sets		
Balbriggan Combinations	1.0 set		
Underwear, winter	1.0 "		
Pajamas	1.0 pair		
Shirts, work	1.0		
Shirts, broadcloth	2.5		
<u>Women's Wear</u>			
Top Coats	.5	36	
House Dress	1.5		
Slips, rayon	2.5		
Hosiery, rayon	10.0 pairs		
Hosiery, woollen	3.0 "		
Vests, rayon	1.0		
Bloomers, rayon	4.0		
Bloomers, wool	1.0		

D. <u>CLOTHING</u> - Concl'd.	Commodity Weights (Annual Replacement Allowances)	Sub-Group Weight	Group Weight
<u>Women's Wear</u> - Concl'd			
Nightgown, cotton	.7		
Nightgown, rayon	1.6		
Smock	.2		
<u>Piece Goods</u>		4	
Cotton Dress Print	3.0 yards		
Wool	.3 "		
Flannel	.2 "		
Celanese or Rayon Material	.7 "		
Flannelette	2.0 "		
<u>Footwear</u>		19	
Men's Work Boots	2.0 pairs		
Men's Oxfords	.7 "		
Men's Rubbers	3.5 "		
Women's Shoes	2.0 "		
E. <u>HOMEFURNISHINGS AND SERVICES</u>			9
<u>Furniture</u>		33	
Dining Room Suite, 9 pc.	.06 sets		
Bedroom Suite, 4 or 5 pc.	.06 "		
Kitchen Table	.08		
Kitchen Chairs	.20		
Studio Couch	.08		
Bed Springs	.05		
Mattress	.16		
<u>Floor Coverings</u>		9	
Axminster Rug, 9' x 12'	.04		
Congoleum Rug, 9' x 12'	.15		
Linoleum (square yards)	1.70		
<u>Furnishings</u>		15	
Sheets, 81" x 100"	1.0		
Towels, cotton terry, 22" x 44"	3.0		
Blankets, all wool, 6-8 lbs.			
72" x 90"	.5		
Table Oil Cloth	.4 yards		
<u>Hardware</u>		3	
Frying pan, iron	.3		
Saucepan, enamel, 2½ or 3 qts.	.5		
Garbage can, galvanized	.25		
Kitchen Broom	1.0		
<u>Dishes and Glassware</u>		2	
Set of Dishes	.1		
Glass Tumblers	2.0		

E. HOMEFURNISHINGS AND SERVICES - Concl'd	Commodity Weights (Annual Replacement Allowances)	Sub-Group Weight	Group Weight
<u>Cleaning Supplies</u>		17	
Laundry Soap	24 bars		
Soap Flakes	24 packages		
Abrasive Cleansers	9 cartons		
Chloride of Lime	2 packages		
<u>Laundry</u>		6	
Sheets)			
Towels)	Geometric		
Men's Shirts)	Average		
Telephones		15	
F. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	Commodity Weights	Per Cent	23
<u>1. HEALTH</u>			17
(a) <u>Medicines</u>		23	
Aspirin Tablets,			
box of 12	1.3		
Epsom Salts, 1 lb.	.7		
Boracic Acid, 2 ozs.	.3		
Tincture of Iodine,			
1 oz.	.7		
Zinc Ointment, 1 oz.	.7		
Cod Liver Oil, large			
bottle	1.3		
(b) <u>Hospital Charges</u>		17	
Semi-private Room	1		
Public Ward Bed	1		
(c) <u>Doctors' Fees</u>		42	
<u>Office Consultation</u>)			
Ordinary Day Visit)	Geometric		
Ordinary Confine-	Average		
ment)			
(d) <u>Dentists' Fees</u>		18	
<u>Amalgam Filling</u>)			
Porcelain Filling)			
Gold Filling)	Geometric		
Upper and Lower)	Average		
Dentures)			
Ordinary Extraction)			
Prophylaxis			

	(Annual Replacement Allowances)	Per Cent	Sub-Group Weight	Group Weight
2. <u>PERSONAL CARE</u>			9	
(a) <u>Personal Cleaning</u>				
<u>Supplies</u>		58		
Talcum Powder, tins	1.3			
Tooth Paste, tubes	21.7			
Tooth Brushes	8.7			
Shaving Sticks	2.2			
Toilet Soap, bars	52.2			
Vaseline, jars	1.3			
Razor Blades, packages of 5	13.1			
(b) <u>Barbers' Fees</u>	Ratio	42		
Haircut (Men's)	5			
Shave	2			
3. <u>TRANSPORTATION</u>	(Percentages)		21	
(a) <u>Motor Operating Costs</u>		49		
Gasolene	44			
Repairs and Maintenance	10			
Licenses	9			
Depreciation	37			
(b) <u>Rail Fares</u>		5		
(c) <u>Street Car Fares</u>		46		
4. <u>RECREATION</u>			31	
(a) <u>Theatre Admissions</u>		23		
(b) <u>Newspaper Costs</u>		22		
(c) <u>Magazine Costs</u>		4		
(d) <u>Tobacco Costs</u>		51		
Cigars)				
Cigarettes) Geometric				
Cut Tobacco) Average				
5. <u>LIFE INSURANCE</u>			22	

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1945.

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	January 1945	February 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes January - February, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	102.8	102.9	+ 0.1	
Vegetable Products	95.7	95.8	+ 0.1	Increases: Potatoes, onions, hay, rye, coffee beans Decreases: oranges, lemons, oats
Animal Products	106.7	106.9	+ 0.2	Increases: Whitefish, calves, lambs, eggs. Decreases: furs, steers, hogs
Textile Products	91.7	91.7		
Wood Products	118.3	118.3		
Iron Products	117.1	117.2	+ 0.1	Increases: Steel plate
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7		
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.7	102.7		
Chemical Products	100.1	100.1		
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	104.4	104.6	+ 0.2	
Field	93.5	93.8	+ 0.3	Increases: Potatoes, onions, hay, rye Decreases: Oats
Animal	122.7	122.7		

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COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	January 1945	February 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes January - February, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	118.6	118.6		
Foods	130.2	130.6	+ 0.4	Increases: Vegetables, fruits, meats Decreases: Eggs
Rent	112.0	112.0		
Fuel and Lighting	109.1	107.4	- 1.7	Decreases: Electricity
Clothing	121.8	121.7	- 0.1	Increases: Footwear Decreases: Women's wear, piece goods
Home furnishings and Services	118.3	118.4	+ 0.1	Increases: Floor coverings, furniture Decreases: Hardware, dishes and glassware
Miscellaneous	109.2	109.2		

COMMON STOCKS:

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Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	January 1945	February 1945	Point Changes	Principal Price Changes January - February, 1945.
<u>General Index</u>	89.4	92.9	+ 3.5	
<u>Industrials</u>	83.6	87.5	+ 3.9	
Machinery and Equipment	120.7	122.8	+ 2.1	Increases: Fleet Aircraft Western Steel Products
Pulp and Paper	149.8	154.0	+ 4.2	Increases: St. Lawrence Corp. Bathurst
Milling	108.7	108.4	- 0.3	Decreases: Ogilvie
Oils	74.8	77.9	+ 3.1	Increases: Maple Leaf
Textiles	135.5	136.2	+ 0.7	Increases: McColl-Frontenac, Int. Petroleum, Imperial
Foods	105.8	106.8	+ 1.0	Increases: Mercury Mills, Harding Carpets
Beverages	175.5	184.9	+ 9.4	Increases: Dom. Stores, Can. Packers "B"
Building Materials	102.4	103.0	+ 0.6	Decreases: Silverwood Dairies
Industrial Mines	73.2	79.0	+ 5.8	Increases: Can. Breweries, Dis- tillers Seagrams
<u>UTILITIES</u>	107.7	111.6	+ 3.9	Increases: Gypsum Bldg. Products, Dom. Tar, Dom. Glass
Transportation	136.9	152.9	+16.0	Decreases: Standard Paving, United Steel
Telephone & Telegraph	105.2	104.5	- 0.7	Increases: Cons. Smelters, Int. Nickel
Power and Traction	99.3	100.9	+ 1.6	Increases: C.P.R., Can. S. S. Lines
<u>BANKS</u>	90.0	89.5	- 0.5	Decreases: Bell Telephone
				Increases: B.C. Power "B", B.C. Power "A", Brazilian
				Decreases: Montreal Tramways, Ottawa Power
				Decreases: Toronto, Nova Scotia
				Increases: Royal

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MINING STOCKS

General Index	85.6	91.7	+ 6.1	
Gold	80.5	87.3	+ 6.8	Increases: Pickle Crow, Pioneer, Lake Shore, Madsen Red Lake, Wright-Hargreaves
Base Metals	93.9	98.2	+ 4.3	Increases: Falconbridge, Hudson Bay

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1944-45
(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
1st week	99.8	99.7	100.2	100.1	103.5	102.9	104.5	104.5
2nd week	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.1	103.5	102.9	104.6	104.6
3rd week	99.6	100.0	100.1	100.1	103.3	103.3	104.3	104.6
4th week	99.7	100.1	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.9	104.3	104.9
5th week		100.2				104.0		

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General	Wholesale	Price	Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods
1913	64.0				62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9				136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6				94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1				71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4				75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9				83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0				91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6				95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0				97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1939 August	72.3				72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1943 July	100.1				97.4	95.3	119.6	100.0	92.8
August	100.4				97.4	95.7	121.6	100.4	92.9
September	101.1				97.0	97.0	123.0	101.2	93.6
October	101.9				97.3	98.2	124.0	103.2	93.7
November	102.4				97.4	98.9	126.4	104.0	93.8
December	102.5				97.7	99.5	126.7	104.3	93.8
1944 January	102.5				97.8	99.6	126.7	104.1	93.8
February	102.7				97.7	100.0	126.8	104.6	93.7
March	103.0				98.0	100.2	127.3	104.8	93.8
April	102.9				97.9	100.1	127.3	104.7	93.8
May	102.5				97.5	100.0	127.5	104.2	93.6
June	102.5				97.4	100.2	127.4	104.2	93.5
July	102.5				97.4	99.9	127.2	103.9	93.4
August	102.3				97.2	99.7	127.2	103.6	93.5
September	102.3				97.2	99.6	127.4	103.4	93.6
October	102.4				97.1	99.7	127.4	103.3	93.6
November	102.4				97.1	99.7	127.4	103.3	93.7
December	102.5				97.0	100.1	127.6	103.6	93.7
1945 January	102.8				97.4	100.4	127.9 ⁺	104.3	93.8
February	102.9				97.4	100.4	127.9 ⁺	104.5	93.8

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SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Total	Industrial : Stable			Eighteen : Twelve		
	Field	Animal			Materials	Sensitive	Materials	Materials	Sensitive	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0		64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8		160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5		100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7		51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2		64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8		67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9		71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2		82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0		95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
1939										
August	48.2	75.4		58.4	65.3	52.3	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
1943										
July	82.6	119.4		96.4	97.6	86.5	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1
August	84.8	118.5		97.4	98.4	86.6	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1
September	86.1	117.6		97.9	98.5	86.8	119.1	119.1	119.1	119.1
October	90.8	125.1		103.6	98.9	87.1	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7
November	91.3	125.8		104.2	98.9	87.2	119.7	119.7	119.7	119.7
December	91.7	126.1		104.6	99.2	87.3	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
1944										
January	92.1	123.8		104.0	99.3	87.5	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
February	92.5	124.1		104.3	99.4	87.6	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
March	93.0	123.7		104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
April	92.4	123.4		104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
May	91.2	119.6		101.8	99.8	88.2	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
June	91.1	120.2		102.0	100.2	88.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
July	91.8	119.0		102.0	100.1	88.7	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
August	91.2	117.9		101.2	99.9	88.4	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
September	91.0	117.8		101.0	99.8	88.3	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
October	91.6	122.0		103.0	99.7	88.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
November	91.5	122.5		103.1	99.7	88.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
December	92.2	122.0		103.3	100.0	88.5	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2
1945										
January	93.5	122.7		104.4	100.2	88.7	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3
February	93.8	122.7		104.6	100.1	88.5	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1944-45 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to

Commodity Group	revision					
	:No. of	: Yearly	: Feb. :	: Dec. :	: Jan. :	: Feb.
	:Price	: Average	: 1944 :	: 1944 :	: 1945 :	: 1945
	:Series	: 1943	:	:	:	:
Total	508	100.0	102.7	102.5	102.8	102.9
I. Vegetable Products	112	91.2	95.3	95.0	95.7	95.8
Fruits	14	116.1	109.2	117.3	115.3	114.0
Fresh	4	126.9	117.7	128.4	125.8	124.1
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	78.9	90.3	90.5	90.6	90.6
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	131.6	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products						
and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	111.4	113.7	113.7	113.7	114.3
Vegetables	13	107.5	108.3	84.9	97.4	98.8
II. Animals and Their Products	74	107.3	107.8	106.0	106.7	106.9
Fishery Products	16	128.0	134.7	128.2	128.2	130.1
Furs	9	102.6	125.0	91.1	101.6	100.9
Hides and Skins	6	109.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	105.9	109.2	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	146.1	146.7	142.4	145.2	144.9
Meats and Poultry	8	112.7	113.0	113.5	114.8	114.9
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.9	99.2	99.1	99.1
Fats	5	85.2	77.9	83.2	83.8	83.8
Eggs	3	96.5	85.0	82.0	80.4	81.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.9	91.9	91.7	91.7	91.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and						
Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	105.2	105.2	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	109.6	117.8	118.1	118.3 ⁺	118.3
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	81.0	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	33	146.4	158.7	159.5	160.0 ⁺	160.0
Pulp	3	119.0	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group						
	: No. of	: Yearly	: Feb.	: Dec.	: Jan.	: Feb.
	: Price	: Average	: 1944	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945
	: Series	: 1943	:	:	:	:
V. Iron and Its Products	43	115.8	116.0	117.0	117.1	117.2
Pig Iron and Steel						
Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	121.4	121.6	123.5	123.8	123.9
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.7	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and						
Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.7	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals						
and Their Products	60	103.8	103.9	104.6	104.6	104.7
(V and Vl above)						
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and						
Their Products	81	100.4	102.8	102.7	102.7	102.7
Clay and Allied Materials						
Products	10	101.9	102.4	103.6	103.6	103.6
Coal	13	116.7	123.2	124.5	124.5	124.5
Coke	4	122.6	122.9	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	103.5	103.5	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.4	82.4	80.9	80.9	80.9
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.5	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	88.4	93.7	90.8	90.8	90.8
Crushed Stone	3	84.2	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.4	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.1
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.3	89.3	88.9	88.9	88.8
Organic Chemicals	5	87.6	87.6	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	139.4	133.8	138.6	138.6	138.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical						
Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	84.5	85.8	85.7	86.0	86.2

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1943	: Feb. : 1944 :	: Dec. : 1944 :	: Jan. : 1945 :	: Feb. : 1945 :
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Group A and B)	206	97.0	97.7	97.0	97.4	97.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	102.4	102.3	100.7	101.5	101.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	93.4	94.7	94.6	94.6	94.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Group C and D)	365	95.1	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.4
C. Producers' Equipment	24	113.7	118.9	120.0	120.0	120.0
D. Producers' Materials	341	93.0	97.9	97.9	98.2	98.2

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	99.1	104.6	103.6	104.3	104.5
Farm Origin - Field	72	84.9	92.8	92.0	92.9	93.1
Farm Origin - Animal	36	111.2	111.3	108.6	109.6	109.6
Marine	7	119.3	123.2	117.6	117.6	123.0
Forest (x)	37	138.1	150.3	151.3 ⁺	151.3 ⁺	151.3
Mineral	60	96.7	99.3	99.7	99.7	99.7
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.1	93.7	93.7	93.8	93.8
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.1	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	94.2	93.6	94.2	94.3	94.3
Marine	9	133.4	139.8	135.3	135.3	135.3
Forest	20	83.6	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
Mineral	134	101.3	101.5	101.4	101.5	101.5

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

* Revised.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

(A)	Commodity		: Yearly	: Feb.	: Dec.	: Jan.	: Feb.
			: Average	: 1944	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945
			: 1943	:	:	:	:
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.075	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
	OATS, No. 2 C. W.	bu.	.512	.515	.515	.515	.515
	FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	5.025	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
	SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
	LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.885	.870	.870	.870	.870
	STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.698	11.760	11.040	11.370	11.130
	HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	16.873	17.110	17.630	17.630	17.460
	PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
	LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1						
	and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
	BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
	BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,						
	Montreal	lb.	.361	.369	.369	.369	.369
	EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.448	.393	.410	.397	.390
	COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
	WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
	WOOL, Western range, semi-						
	bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
	PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	50.600	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
	PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1,	gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
	STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
	COPPER, Electrolytic,						
	domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
	LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
	TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
	ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
	ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	Not	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
			Available				
	COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.387	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
	COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	5.700	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
	x GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.205	.205	.195	.195	.195
	SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

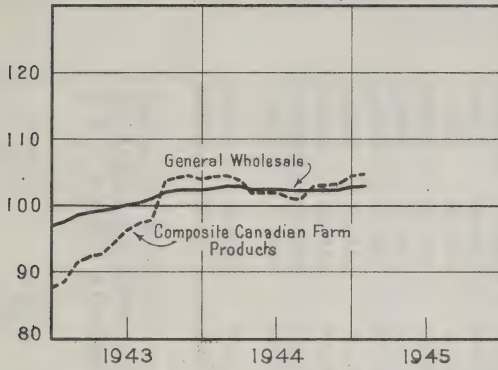
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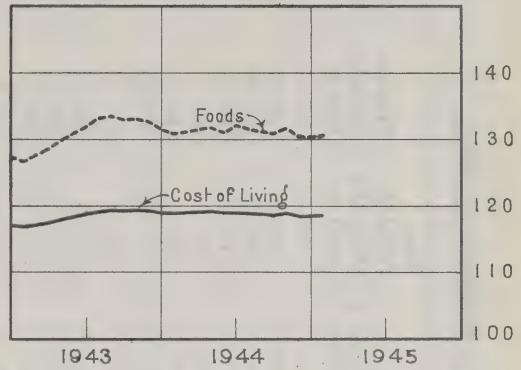
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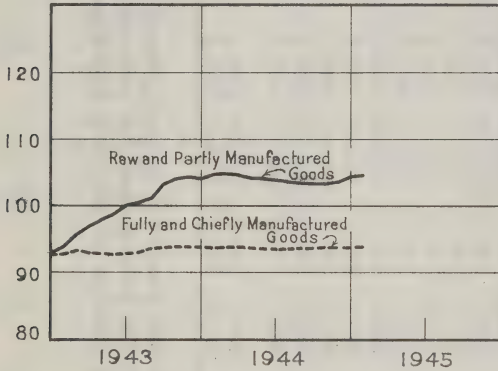
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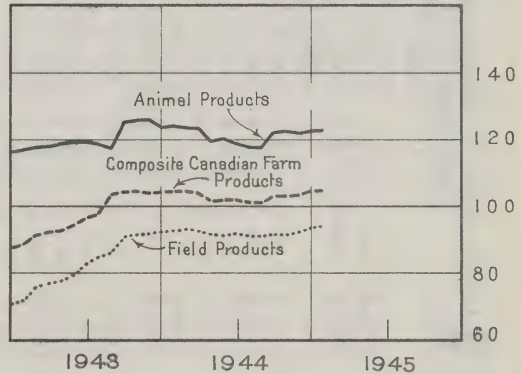
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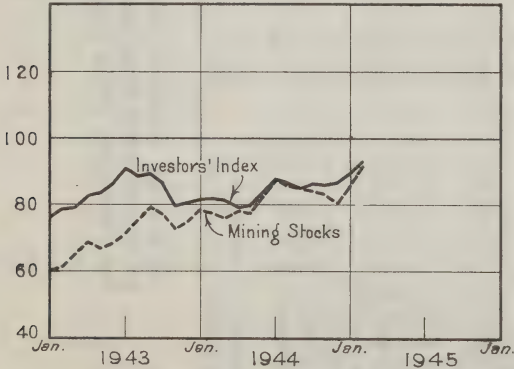
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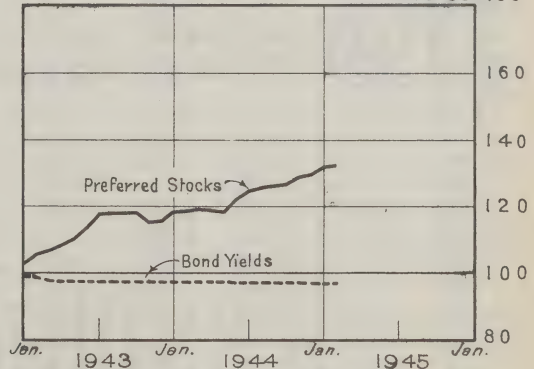
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - FEBRUARY 1, 1945. (1935=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	122.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1939 - August 1		100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.3	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
x 1944 - January 3	18.1	119.0	131.5	111.9	112.7	121.1	118.4	108.9	125.3
February 1	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
March 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April 1	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May 1	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
June 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6
August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
October 2	17.7	118.6	130.8	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The February, 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 119.6.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>								
<u>1941</u> - October 1 ...	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
November 1 ..	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
December 1 ..	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
<u>1942</u> - February 2 ..	113.5	115.2	117.1	114.5	112.4	115.7	110.9	112.2
April 1	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.3
June 1	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
August 1	115.8	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.1
October 1 ...	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.5
December 1 ..	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.9
<u>1943</u> - February 1 ..	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.8
April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.8
June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.8
October 1 ...	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.8
December 1 ..	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.6
<u>1944</u> - February 1 ..	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.8
April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.3
June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.5
August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	117.0
October 2 ...	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.8	119.2	115.8	117.2
December 1...	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.8	119.2	115.6	116.9
<u>1945</u> - February 1..	118.8	118.6	120.9	116.5	116.0	119.4	116.0	117.6

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<u>1941</u> - October 1 ...	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
November 1 ..	123.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
December 1 ..	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
<u>1942</u> - February 2 ..	127.3	124.1	127.1	123.2	121.7	124.9	119.4	122.8
April 1	127.3	123.9	128.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
June 1	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	126.0
August 1	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
October 1 ...	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
December 1 ..	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
<u>1943</u> - February 1 ..	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
April 1	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.5	134.1	137.2
October 1 ...	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
December 1 ..	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
<u>1944</u> - February 1 ..	139.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
October 2 ...	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
December 1 ..	139.2	130.8	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.6
<u>1945</u> - February 1 ..	139.5	131.4	137.6	128.1	129.6	134.1	131.5	134.1

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1935-1939=100)

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Number of Securities	GENERAL			INDUSTRIALS												
	Total	100	74	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products							
1945																
1943 -																
March	79.1	75.0	96.7	77.1	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6								
April	82.6	77.4	100.8	79.6	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4								
May	83.7	77.6	104.0	89.3	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7								
June	86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4								
July	91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5								
August	88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4								
September ..	89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4								
October	86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6								
November ..	79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7								
December ..	80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1								
1944 -																
January	81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9								
February	82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1								
March	81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8								
April	79.3	74.1	106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0								
May	79.9	74.8	107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8								
June	83.7	78.9	113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6								
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2								
August	86.8	82.3	117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2								
September ..	85.0	80.4	114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4								
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1								
November ..	86.0	81.0	116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4								
December ..	86.6	80.7	119.4	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2								
1945 -																
January	89.4	83.6	120.7	149.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8								
February	92.9	87.5	122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8								
Weekly Index Numbers -																
January 4th ..	89.1	83.2	121.3	150.2	109.9	73.7	133.8	106.6								
" 11th	90.3	84.2	123.2	152.0	110.5	74.5	136.0	104.1								
" 18th	89.8	83.8	121.3	152.1	107.8	75.1	136.2	104.8								
" 25th	88.8	83.1	119.3	149.2	108.4	74.9	136.0	106.6								
February 1st ..	88.8	83.7	118.3	145.5	106.8	75.9	135.3	106.8								
" 8th	90.3	85.3	121.0	150.4	104.5	76.8	135.8	107.0								
" 15th	92.2	86.4	121.8	153.1	108.7	77.0	135.7	106.1								
" 22nd	94.4	88.8	124.2	154.1	110.6	78.3	136.3	106.7								
March 1st	94.7	89.3	124.2	158.5	109.7	79.6	136.9	107.5								

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	Beverages:	Building:	Industrial:	Total	Transpor-:	Telephone:	Power and:	Traction:	Total	Total	Total	Total
1945	8	16	Mines	18	2	2	14	8	8	8	8	8
1945 - March	113.9	85.3	79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.2
April	128.2	89.5	79.7	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5
June	133.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7
August	138.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7	82.7
September	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
October	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7	78.7
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3	79.3
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0	78.0
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1	78.1
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	100.1	89.9	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	102.4	89.6	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	91.8	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1	88.1
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
Weekly Index Numbers -												
January 4th	175.5	102.7	72.9	108.7	141.5	104.4	99.8	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3
" 11th	178.5	103.2	74.8	110.3	143.7	105.0	101.6	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8
" 18th	176.1	102.9	73.4	108.8	139.5	106.1	100.0	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
" 25th	174.2	102.1	71.8	106.6	133.1	105.5	98.7	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8	90.8
February 1st	173.0	101.0	72.9	104.0	126.9	105.0	96.6	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1
" 8th	183.6	101.7	74.7	106.3	134.4	105.0	98.0	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4
" 15th	186.5	102.8	77.2	111.8	160.9	104.6	98.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5
" 22nd	185.4	103.8	82.1	114.4	159.8	103.9	103.5	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9
March 1st	184.1	103.7	81.8	113.9	156.6	104.5	103.6	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1945	:	22	:	3	:	25
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1943 -	October	68.5		93.5		77.2
	November	65.9		85.7		72.9
	December	68.5		86.5		74.9
1944 -	January	72.2		89.4		78.5
	February	71.3		88.6		77.5
	March	70.1		86.5		76.0
	April	70.4		92.0		78.0
	May	69.2		93.0		77.5
	June	74.1		97.1		82.2
	July	80.0		100.2		87.3
	August	78.4		97.3		85.3
	September	77.3		98.7		84.9
	October	75.6		99.8		84.1
	November	75.9		95.9		83.1
	December	74.4		91.6		80.6
1945 -	January	80.5		93.9		85.6
	February	87.3		98.2		91.7

Weekly Index Numbers

Week ending	January 4th	75.8	93.0	82.1
" "	" 11th	78.8	95.0	84.8
" "	" 18th	80.0	94.2	85.4
" "	" 25th	82.5	92.9	86.7
" "	February 1st	85.3	94.4	89.1
" "	" 8th	86.2	96.4	90.4
" "	" 15th	86.6	95.7	90.4
" "	" 22nd	87.3	98.4	91.8
" "	March 1st	88.9	102.4	94.1

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1939 - 1945.
(1935-39=100)

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>
January	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7
February	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6
March	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	
April	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	
May	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	
June	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	
July	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	
August	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	
September	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	
October	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	
November	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	
December	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	

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(1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936 ...	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937 ...	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938 ...	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939 ...	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940 ...	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941 ...	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.3	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942 ...	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944 ...	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945 ...	131.8	132.1										

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1943 - 1945.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

<u>1943</u> -	January	79.7	82.3	73.7	69.3
	February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
	March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
	April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
	May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
	June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
	July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
	August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
	September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
	October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
	November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
	December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
<u>1944</u> -	January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
	February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
	March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
	April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
	May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
	June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
	July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
	August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
	September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
	October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
	November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
	December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
<u>1945</u> -	January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
	February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1945

INDEXES 1926=100				
WHOLESALE GROUP:	February 1945	March 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes February - March, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	102.9	103.0	+ 0.1	
<u>Vegetable Products</u>	95.8	96.0	+ 0.2	Increases: Potatoes, tobacco raw leaf, hay, oranges, rye Decreases: Lemons, onions
<u>Animal Products</u>	106.9	107.0	+ 0.1	Increases: Steers, hogs, lambs, eggs Decreases: Furs, calves, butter
<u>Textile Products</u>	91.7	91.7		
<u>Wood Products</u>	118.3	118.3		
<u>Iron Products</u>	117.2	117.2		
<u>Non-Ferrous Metals</u>	79.7	79.7		
<u>Non-Metallic Minerals</u>	102.7	103.1	+ 0.4	Increases: Coal, American bituminous
<u>Chemical Products</u>	100.1	100.1		
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	104.6	105.1	+ 0.5	
<u>Field</u>	93.8	94.0	+ 0.2	Increases: Tobacco raw leaf, potatoes, hay Decreases: Onions
<u>Animal</u>	122.7	123.6	+ 0.9	Increases: Livestock, eggs

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INDEXES (1935-1939=100)				
<u>COST OF LIVING</u> GROUP	February 1945	March 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes February - March, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	118.6	118.7	+ 0.1	
<u>Foods</u>	130.6	131.0	+ 0.4	Increases: Fresh vegetables, meats Decreases: Eggs, lemons, oranges
<u>Rent</u>	112.0	112.0		
<u>Fuel and Lighting</u>	107.4	107.3	- 0.1	Decreases: Electricity Increases: Coal, coke
<u>Clothing</u>	121.7	121.7		
<u>Home furnishings and Services</u>	118.4	118.5	+ 0.1	Increases: Hardware
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	109.2	109.2		

COMMON STOCKS:

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Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	February 1945	March 1945	Point Changes	Principal Price Changes February - March, 1945
General Index	92.9	93.2	+ 0.3	
Industrials	87.5	88.2	+ 0.7	
Machinery and Equipment	122.8	123.1	+ 0.3	Increases; Page-Hersey, Western Steel Prod.
Pulp and Paper	154.0	152.4	- 1.6	Decreases; Fleet Aircraft Decreases; Abitibi, St. Lawrence Corp. Dryden
Milling	108.4	102.4	- 6.0	Decreases; Maple Leaf, Purity Flour
Oils	77.9	79.1	+ 1.2	Increases; Int. Petroleum, Imperial Decreases; McColl Frontenac Oil
Textiles	136.2	136.3	+ 0.1	Increases; Cosmos Imperial, Dom. Textile Decreases; Harding Carpets
Foods	106.8	106.2	- 0.6	Decreases; Silverwood Dairies, Loblaw "B"
Beverages	184.9	182.0	- 2.9	Increases; Weston, Nat. Grocers "B" Decreases; Walkers Gr W., Can. Ind. Alcohol
Building Materials	103.0	102.6	- 0.4	Decreases; United Steel, Asbestos Corp., Dom. Steel & Coal "B"
Industrial Mines	79.0	80.4	+ 1.4	Increases; Hamilton Bridge Increases; Int. Nickel Cons. Smelters
UTILITIES	111.6	110.4	- 1.2	
Transportation	152.9	146.4	- 6.5	Decreases; Can. S.S. Lines, C.P.R.
Telephone & Telegraph	104.5	105.5	+ 1.0	Increases; Bell Telephone
Power and Traction	100.9	100.7	- 0.2	Decreases; B.C. Power "B", Can. Northern Power Increases; Montreal Tramways
BANKS	89.5	90.0	+ 0.5	Increases; Imperial - Royal Decreases; Toronto

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MINING STOCKS

General Index	91.7	89.8	- 1.9	
Gold	87.3	84.7	- 2.6	Decreases; Siscoe, Wright-Hargreaves, Little Long Lac
Base Metals	98.2	97.9	- 0.3	Decreases; Falconbridge, Hudson Bay Increases; Noranda

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1944-45

(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1st week	99.7	100.2	100.1	100.2	102.9	104.5	104.5	104.9
2nd week	99.8	100.2	100.1	100.3	102.9	104.6	104.6	105.1
3rd week	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.4	103.3	104.3	104.6	105.1
4th week	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.4	103.9	104.3	104.9	105.0
5th week	100.2			100.3	104.0			105.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index				Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.7	126.7	104.2	93.7
February	102.7	97.7	100.1	126.8	104.6	93.8
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.5	104.9	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.0	127.2	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.4	100.0	127.2	104.2	93.5
June	102.5	97.4	100.1	127.2	104.2	93.4
July	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.4	103.9	93.4
August	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.4	103.6	93.5
September	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.4	103.4	93.6
October	102.3	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.6
November	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.7
December	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
1945						
January	102.8	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.3	93.8
February	102.9	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.5	93.8
March	103.0	97.5	100.7	127.9	104.7	93.7

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products								
	Field	Animal	Total	Industrial : Materials	Sensitive : Materials	Twelve : Stable	Industrial : Materials	Sensitive : Materials	Twelve : Stable
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.3	112.5	100.8	91.8	83.8	96.5	91.8	83.8	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	45.7	75.0	54.1	45.7	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4	69.0	57.8	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7	79.0	66.8	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2	87.3	75.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7	94.2	83.1	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6	97.6	86.3	117.6
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9						
1939									
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4	65.3	52.8	88.4
1944									
January	92.3	123.8	104.1	99.3	87.5	120.1	99.3	87.5	120.1
February	92.6	123.6	104.2	99.4	87.6	120.1	99.4	87.6	120.1
March	93.0	123.3	104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1	99.6	88.0	120.1
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1	99.6	87.9	120.1
May	91.3	119.6	101.9	99.8	88.2	120.1	99.8	88.2	120.1
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	120.0	100.2	88.8	120.0
July	91.9	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	119.9	100.1	88.7	119.9
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	119.9	99.9	88.4	119.9
September	91.1	117.8	101.1	99.3	88.3	119.9	99.3	88.3	119.9
October	91.5	122.0	102.9	99.7	88.2	119.9	99.7	88.2	119.9
November	91.5	122.5	103.1	99.7	88.2	119.9	99.7	88.2	119.9
December	92.2	121.9	103.3	100.0	88.5	120.2	100.0	88.5	120.2
1945									
January	93.5	122.7	104.4	100.2	88.7	120.6 x	100.2	88.7	120.6 x
February	93.8	122.7	104.6	100.1	88.5	120.6 x	100.1	88.5	120.6 x
March	94.0	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	120.6	100.4	88.8	120.6

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COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average : 1944	March: 1944	Jan. : 1945	Feb. : 1945	March : 1945
Total	508	102.5	103.0	102.8	102.9	103.0
1. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	95.8	95.7	95.8	96.0
Fruits	14	115.7	113.9	115.3	114.0	115.2
Fresh	4	126.4	123.9	125.8	124.1	125.7
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	90.3	90.4	90.6	90.6	90.7
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	113.3	113.7	114.3	114.3
Vegetables	13	94.9	111.5	97.4	98.8	98.4
11. Animals and Their Products	74	106.7	107.7	106.7	106.9	107.0
Fishery Products	16	130.2	133.1	128.2	130.1	130.1
Furs	9	104.2	120.5	101.6	100.9	96.0
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	103.9	109.2	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	144.4	146.3	145.2	144.9	147.8
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	113.3	114.8	114.9	114.9
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	100.0	99.1	99.1	99.1
Fats	5	78.5	74.3	83.8	83.8	83.8
Eggs	3	86.4	86.1	80.4	81.1	82.6
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.8	91.9	91.7	91.7	91.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	93.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	105.2	104.1	104.1	104.1
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	117.9	118.0	118.3	118.3	118.3
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
Lumber	33	159.3	159.2	160.0	160.0	160.0
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : March: Jan. : Feb. : March					
	: Price : Average : 1944 : 1945 : 1945 : 1945					
	: Series : 1944 : : : :					
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.1	117.1	117.2	117.2
Pig Iron and Steel						
Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.8	123.8	123.9	123.9
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and						
Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals						
and Their Products	60	104.5	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.7
(V and VI above)						
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and						
Their Products	81	102.4	102.9	102.7	102.7	103.1
Clay and Allied Materials						
Products	10	103.0	102.4	103.6	103.6	103.6
Coal	13	123.0	123.3	125.8x	125.8x	125.8
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	101.8	103.5	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	82.4	80.9	80.9	80.9
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	89.9	93.7	90.8	90.8	90.8
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	89.5	88.9	88.8	88.8
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.6	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	133.8	138.3	138.3	138.3
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical						
Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	85.3	86.0	86.2	85.6

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1944	: March : 1944	: Jan. : 1945	: Feb. : 1945	: March : 1945
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	98.0	97.4	97.4	97.5
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	102.6	101.5	101.7	101.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.9	94.6	94.6	94.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.7
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	119.1	120.0	120.0	121.1
D. Producers' Materials	341	97.8	98.1	98.2	98.2	98.4

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	104.0	104.9	104.3	104.5	104.7
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	93.7	92.9	93.1	93.3
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	111.0	109.6	109.6	109.7
Marine	7	119.5	118.7	117.6	123.0	123.0
Forest (x)	37	150.4	150.7	151.3	151.3	151.3
Mineral	60	99.1	99.3	99.7	99.7	100.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.7
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	93.7	94.3	94.3	94.2
Marine	9	136.3	139.8	135.3	135.3	135.3
Forest	20	88.0	87.9	88.0	88.0	88.0
Mineral	134	101.6	102.0	101.5	101.5	101.5

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

(A)	Commodity		: Yearly	: March	: Jan.	: Feb.	: March
			: Average	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945
			: 1944	:	:	:	:
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
	OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
	FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
	SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
	LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.870	.870	.870	.870	.870
	STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	11.680	11.370	11.130	11.540
	HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	17.276	17.180	17.630	17.460	17.800
	PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
	LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1						
	and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
	BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
	BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,						
	Montreal	lb.	.365	.369	.369	.369	.369
	EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.390	.397	.390	.384
	COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
	WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
	WOOL, Western range, semi-						
	bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
	PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.633	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
	PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1, gross	ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
	STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
	COPPER, Electrolytic,						
	domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
	LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
	TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
	ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
	ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
	COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
	COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
	x GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.203	.205	.195	.195	.195
	SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

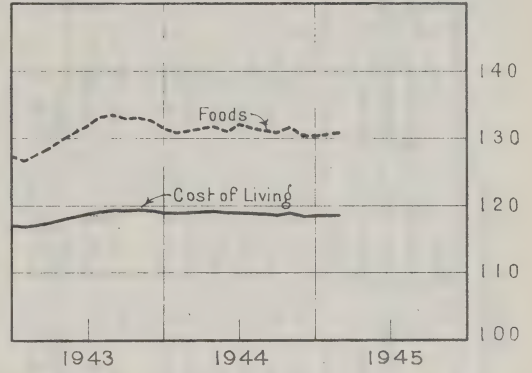
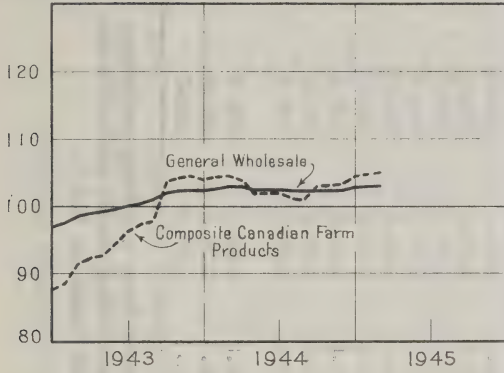
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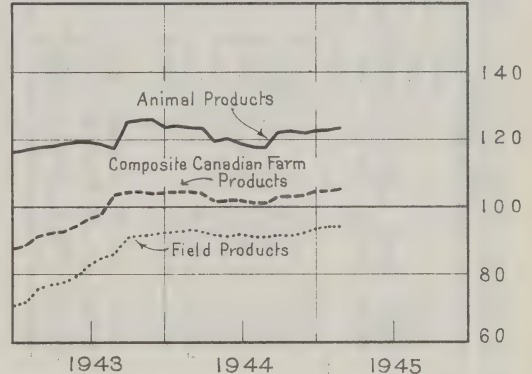
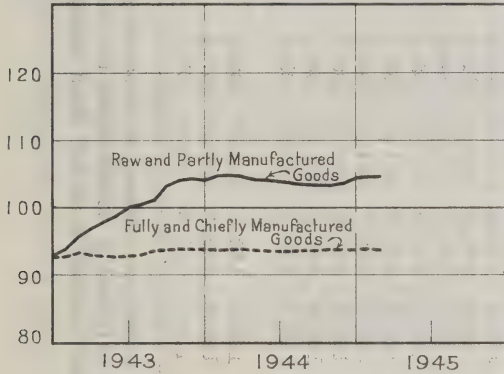
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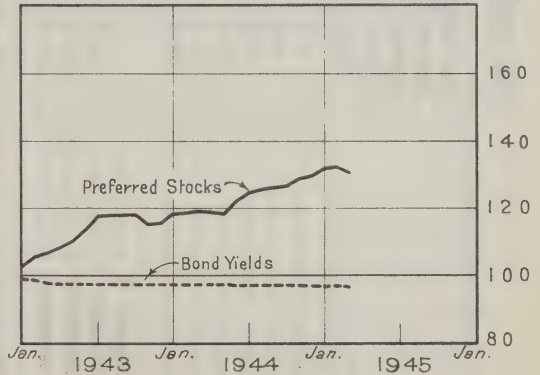
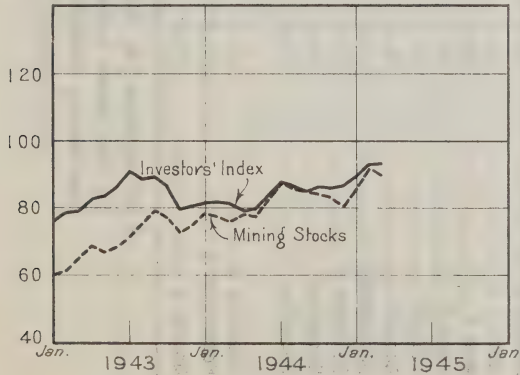
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - MARCH 1, 1945. (1935-39=100)

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	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.5	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1944 - ^x February 1	18.0	118.9	130.9	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.1	125.1
March 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April 1	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May 1	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
June 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6
August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
October 2	17.7	118.6	130.8	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The March, 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 119.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

AUGUST 1, 1939, APRIL 1, 1944 - MARCH 1, 1945.

(1935-39=100)

	: Beef	: Beef	: Veal	: Lamb	: Pork	: Bacon	: Lard	: Eggs	: Milk	: Butter
	: Sirloin	: Blade	: Roast	: Roast	: Fresh		: Pure	: Grade "A"	: Fresh	: Creamery
1939 - Aug. 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1944 - Apr. 1	158.1	200.0	186.2	155.0	147.0	123.4	114.3	124.8	95.4	123.5
May 1	158.1	200.0	183.7	156.2	147.0	136.4	112.0	123.9	95.4	123.1
June 1	158.9	197.9	184.3	156.6	147.0	136.1	112.4	123.0	95.4	127.5
July 3	170.0	181.1	184.9	176.9	147.0	136.4	111.7	124.5	95.4	126.9
Aug. 1	170.4	179.7	184.3	169.2	147.4	136.1	111.1	129.3	95.4	126.9
Sept. 1	170.4	179.7	183.7	166.2	147.0	136.1	111.1	139.2	95.4	127.8
Oct. 2	170.8	179.7	184.9	164.6	147.0	136.1	111.7	141.9	95.4	128.8
Nov. 1	170.4	179.7	184.3	161.6	149.0	136.7	112.4	156.4	95.4	129.1
Dec. 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	160.4	149.4	137.0	113.7	145.0	95.4	129.1
1945 - Jan. 2	170.0	179.0	183.7	161.2	149.8	137.0	114.3	133.8	95.4	129.5
Feb. 1	170.0	179.0	184.9	162.3	149.8	137.0	114.3	129.3	95.4	129.5
Mar. 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	161.3	150.2	137.0	115.0	128.1	95.4	129.5
	Cheese	Pota-	Tomatoes	Bread	Flour	Raisins	Jam	Sugar	Tea	Weighted
	: Canadian	: toes	: Canned	: White	: Household		: Strawberry	: Granulated		: Food Index
1939 - Aug. 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1944 - Apr. 1	162.4	185.8	125.7	104.8	100.0	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.5
May 1	162.0	186.6	126.5	104.8	100.0	108.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.7
June 1	161.5	177.4	126.5	104.8	100.0	112.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.1
July 3	161.0	193.2	126.5	104.8	100.0	114.2	108.3	134.4	138.7	132.0
Aug. 1	160.6	195.8	126.5	104.8	100.0	114.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.5
Sept. 1	160.6	173.5	126.5	104.8	100.0	115.5	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.2
Oct. 2	161.0	162.0	126.5	104.8	100.0	115.5	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.8
Nov. 1	161.5	155.4	126.5	104.8	100.0	112.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.6
Dec. 1	161.5	153.5	125.7	104.8	100.0	103.6	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.3
1945 - Jan. 2	162.0	160.1	125.7	104.8	100.0	102.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.2
Feb. 1	161.5	172.8	125.7	104.8	97.6	101.7	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.6
Mar. 1	162.0	177.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	102.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-1939=100)

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Number of Securities	GENERAL :			INDUSTRIALS			Textiles and :			Food and		
	Total :	100 :	74 :	Machinery and :	Pulp and :	Paper :	Milling :	Oils :	Clothing :	Allied Products		
1945				10	7	4	4	4	10	13		
<u>1943</u> - March	79.1	75.0	96.7	77.1	89.5	65.6	118.1	81.6				
April	82.6	77.4	100.8	79.6	93.3	67.7	121.1	87.4				
May	83.7	77.6	104.0	89.3	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7				
June	86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4				
July	91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5				
August	88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.1	82.1	125.9	93.4				
September ..	89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4				
October	86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.3	93.6				
November ..	79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7				
December ..	80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1				
<u>1944</u> - January ...	81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9				
February ..	82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1				
March	81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8				
April	79.3	74.1	106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0				
May	79.9	74.8	107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8				
June	83.7	78.9	113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6				
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2				
August	86.8	82.3	117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2				
September ...	85.0	80.4	114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4				
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1				
November ..	86.0	81.0	116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4				
December ...	86.6	80.7	119.4	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2				
<u>1945</u> - January ..	89.4	83.6	120.7	149.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8				
February ...	92.9	87.5	122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8				
March	93.2	88.2	123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2				
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> -												
February 8th	90.3	85.3	121.0	150.4	104.5	76.8	135.8	107.0				
" 15th	92.2	86.4	121.8	153.1	108.7	77.0	135.7	106.1				
" 22nd	94.4	88.8	124.2	154.1	110.6	78.3	136.3	106.7				
March 1st	94.7	89.3	124.2	158.5	109.7	79.6	136.9	107.5				
" 8th	94.6	89.7	123.8	154.3	104.2	80.6	136.7	107.4				
" 15th	94.4	89.5	124.8	155.5	103.4	80.8	136.7	106.5				
" 22nd	92.1	87.0	122.5	151.4	101.8	78.0	135.9	105.4				
" 29th	91.8	86.4	121.2	148.5	100.3	76.9	135.7	105.5				

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.
(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities 1945	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS	
	: : 8 :	: : 16 :	: : 2 :	: : 18 :	: : 2 :	: : 2 :	: : 14 :	: : 2 :	: : 14 :	: : 8 :
<u>1943 -</u>										
March	113.9	85.3	79.6	92.1	102.1	93.7	88.6	80.2	80.2	
April	128.2	89.5	79.7	101.4	123.3	86.8	95.8	80.9	80.9	
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5	80.5	
June	133.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4	81.4	
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7	81.7	
August	138.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7	82.7	
September	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8	82.8	
October	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3	81.3	
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9	79.9	
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9	78.9	
January	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7	78.7	
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1	79.1	
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3	79.3	
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4	78.4	
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0	78.0	
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1	78.1	
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2	78.2	
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6	85.6	
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1	87.1	
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7	86.7	
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6	86.6	
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	88.1	88.1	
January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0	90.0	
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5	89.5	
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0	90.0	
<u>Weekly Index Numbers -</u>										
February 8th	183.6	101.7	74.7	106.3	134.4	105.0	98.0	89.4	89.4	
March 15th	186.5	102.8	77.2	111.8	160.9	104.6	98.5	89.5	89.5	
March 22nd	185.4	103.8	82.1	114.4	159.8	103.9	103.5	89.9	89.9	
March 1st	184.1	103.7	81.8	113.9	156.6	104.5	103.6	89.3	89.3	
March 8th	183.3	103.5	82.4	111.6	148.1	106.1	102.0	90.0	90.0	
March 15th	184.5	103.3	81.4	111.4	149.1	105.5	101.5	90.2	90.2	
March 22nd	182.1	102.0	78.7	108.8	143.6	105.2	99.0	90.1	90.1	
March 29th	178.1	101.4	79.0	109.8	144.8	105.3	100.2	89.6	89.6	

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS

(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks		;	Base	;	Total
		;	Metals	;	Index
1945		;	22	;	25
1943 - November	.....		65.9		72.9
December	.....		68.5		74.9
1944 - January	.....		72.2		78.5
February	.....		71.3		77.5
March	.....		70.1		76.0
April	.....		70.4		78.0
May	.....		69.2		77.5
June	.....		74.1		82.2
July	.....		80.0	100.2	87.3
August	.....		78.4	97.3	85.3
September	.....		77.3	98.7	84.9
October	.....		75.6	99.8	84.1
November	.....		75.9	95.9	83.1
December	.....		74.4	91.6	80.6
1945 - January	.....		80.5	93.9	85.6
February	.....		87.3	98.2	91.7
March	.....		84.7	97.9	89.8

Weekly Index Numbers

Week ending February	8th	86.2	96.4	90.4
" " "	15th	.....	86.6	95.7	90.4
" " "	22nd	.....	87.3	98.4	91.8
" " March	1st	.....	88.9	102.4	94.1
" " "	8th	.....	88.3	98.3	92.4
" " "	15th	.....	85.4	98.1	90.4
" " "	22nd	.....	82.1	97.3	87.8
" " "	29th	.....	83.0	97.8	88.6

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1939 - 1945.
(1935-39=100)

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7
February	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6
March	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3
April	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	
May	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	
June	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	
July	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	
August	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	
September	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	
October	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	
November	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	
December	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9									

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<u>1943</u> - February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
<u>1944</u> - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
<u>1945</u> - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1945

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP;	March 1945	April 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes March - April, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	103.0	103.4	+ 0.4	
Vegetable Products	96.0	96.0	-	Increases; Potatoes, rye, oranges, lemons Decreases; Hay, onions
Animal Products	107.0	106.9	- 0.1	Increases; Livestock, lard Decreases; Eggs, butter
Textile Products	91.7	91.7		
Wood Products	118.3	120.5	+ 2.2	Increases; Newsprint, spruce lumber
Iron Products	117.2	117.2		
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7		
Non-Metallic Minerals	103.1	103.1		
Chemical Products	100.1	100.0	- 0.1	Increases; Shellac, sodium bichromate Decreases; Aluminum sulphate
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	105.1	105.3	+ 0.2	
Field	94.0	94.0		Increases; Rye, potatoes Decreases; Hay, onions
Animal	123.6	124.2	+ 0.6	Increases; Livestock Decreases; Eggs

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COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	March 1945	April 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes March - April, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	118.7	118.7		
Foods	131.0	131.0		Increases; Vegetables Decreases; Eggs
Rent	112.0	112.0		
Fuel and Lighting	107.3	106.7	- 0.6	Decreases; Electricity
Clothing	121.7	121.8	+ 0.1	Increases; Men's wear
Homefurnishings and Services	118.5	118.5		
Miscellaneous	109.2	109.2		

COMMON STOCKS;

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Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	March 1945	April 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes March - April, 1945
General Index	93.2	94.2	+ 1.0	
Industrials	88.2	89.0	+ 0.8	
Machinery and Equipment	123.1	123.1	-	Increases; Fleet Aircraft, Russell Ind. Decreases; Can. Car and Foundry
Pulp and Paper	152.4	147.4	- 5.0	Decreases; Dryden Paper, Price Bros.
Milling	102.4	106.4	+ 4.0	Increases; Ogilvie
Oils	79.1	77.8	- 1.3	Decreases; McColl-Frontenac, Imperial
Textiles	136.3	136.5	+ 0.2	Increases; Dom. Wools and Worsteds, Penman's Decreases; Harding Carpets
Foods	106.2	107.1	+ 0.9	Increases; Dom. Stores, Imp. Tobacco
Beverages	182.0	194.4	+12.4	Decreases; Can. Packers "B" Increases; Distillers Seagrams, Walkers.
Building Materials	102.6	104.7	+ 2.1	Decreases; Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B" Increases; Asbestos, Dom. Bridge
Industrial Mines	80.4	82.5	+ 2.1	Decreases; Can. Dredge & Dry Dock Increases; Cons. Smelters
UTILITIES	110.4	112.4	+ 2.0	
Transportation	146.4	154.1	+ 7.7	Increases; C.P.R., Can. S.S. Lines
Telephone & Telegraph	105.5	105.5	-	
Power and Traction	100.7	101.6	+ 0.9	Increases; Montreal Power, Shawinigan Decreases; B.C. Power "B", Montreal Trenways
Banks	90.0	89.6	- 0.4	Decreases; Montreal, Commerce Increases; Toronto

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MINING STOCKS

General Index	89.8	90.5	+ 0.7	
Gold	84.7	85.3	+ 0.6	Increases; Cariboo, MacLeod-Cockshutt Beattie, Kerr-Addison Decreases; Bralorne, McIntyre
Base Metals	97.9	98.6	+ 0.7	Increases; Noranda, Hudson Bay Decreases; Falconbridge

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1945

(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
1st week	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.4	104.5	104.5	104.9	105.3
2nd week	100.2	100.1	100.3	100.4	104.6	104.6	105.1	105.4
3rd week	100.1	100.1	100.4	100.5	104.3	104.6	105.1	105.2
4th week	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.6	104.3	104.9	105.0	105.6
5th week			100.3				105.1	

CUMULATIVE TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index				Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.7	126.7	104.2	93.7
February	102.7	97.7	100.1	126.8	104.6	93.8
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.5	104.9	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.0	127.2	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.4	100.0	127.2	104.2	93.5
June	102.5	97.4	100.1	127.2	104.2	93.4
July	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.4	103.9	93.4
August	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.4	103.6	93.5
September	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.4	103.4	93.6
October	102.3	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.6
November	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.7
December	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
1945						
January	102.8	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.3	93.8
February	102.9	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.5	93.8
March	103.0	97.5	100.7	127.9	104.7	93.7
April	103.4	97.6	101.0	128.0	104.7	94.2

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Total	Industrial : Sensitive : Stable		
	Field	Animal			Materials	Materials	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0		64.1	-	-	-
1920	186.5	150.8		160.6	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5		100.8	91.8	88.3	96.5
1933	45.3	53.7		51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2		64.3	69.0	57.3	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8		67.1	79.0	66.3	101.7
1941	56.5	93.9		71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2		82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0		95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6
1944	91.8	121.3		102.9			
1939 August	48.2	75.4		58.4	65.3	52.3	88.4
1944 January	92.3	123.8		104.1	99.3	87.5	120.1
February	92.6	123.6		104.2	99.4	87.6	120.1
March	93.0	123.8		104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1
April	92.4	123.4		104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1
May	91.3	119.6		101.9	99.6	88.2	120.1
June	91.1	120.2		102.0	100.2	88.3	120.0
July	91.9	119.0		102.0	100.1	86.7	119.9
August	91.2	117.9		101.2	98.9	83.4	113.9
September	91.1	117.8		101.1	99.8	83.3	119.9
October	91.5	122.0		102.9	99.7	88.2	119.9
November	91.5	122.5		103.1	99.7	88.2	119.9
December	92.2	121.9		105.3	100.0	86.5	120.2
1945 January	93.5	123.7		104.4	100.2	88.7	120.3
February	93.8	122.7		104.6	100.1	88.5	120.5
March	94.0	123.6		105.1	100.4	88.8	120.6
April	94.0	124.2		105.3	100.4	89.0	120.4

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1944	April 1944	Feb. 1945	March 1945	April 1945
Total	508	102.5	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.4
1. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	95.5	95.8	96.0	96.0
Fruits	14	115.7	113.2	114.0	115.2	118.0
Fresh	4	126.4	123.0	124.1	125.7	129.4
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	90.3	90.3	90.6	90.7	90.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	113.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Vegetables	13	94.9	107.2	98.8	98.4	98.9
11. Animals and Their Products	74	106.7	107.7	106.9	107.0	106.9
Fishery Products	16	130.2	133.1	130.1	130.1	130.1
Furs	9	104.2	116.9	100.9	96.0	96.0
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	109.2	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	144.4	145.0	144.9	147.8	150.6
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	113.7	114.9	114.9	114.9
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.9	99.1	99.1	99.0
Fats	5	78.5	76.0	83.8	83.8	84.0
Eggs	3	86.4	85.6	81.1	82.6	81.4
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.8	91.9	91.7	91.7	91.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	105.2	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	117.9	118.0	118.3	118.3	120.5
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	90.7
Lumber	33	159.3	159.2	160.0	160.0	160.5
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1944	: April : 1944 :	: Feb. : 1945 :	: March : 1945 :	: April : 1945 :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.1	117.2	117.2	117.2
Pig Iron and Steel						
Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.8	123.9	123.9	123.9
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and						
Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	104.5	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.7
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and						
Their Products	81	102.4	102.5	102.7	103.1	103.1
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	103.0	102.4	103.6	103.6	103.6
Coal	13	123.0	123.0	125.8	125.8	125.8
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	101.8	103.5	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	82.4	80.9	80.9	80.9
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Sand and Gravel	8	89.9	88.4	90.8	90.8	90.8
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	82.1	92.9	92.9	89.4
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	88.9	88.8	88.8	88.2
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.6	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	133.8	138.6	138.6	138.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	86.1	86.2	85.6	86.3

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1944	April 1944	Feb. 1945	March 1945	April 1945
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	97.9	97.4	97.5	97.6
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	102.4	101.7	101.9	102.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.9	94.6	94.6	94.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	100.0	100.4	100.7	101.0
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	119.1	120.0	121.1	121.1
D. Producers' Materials	341	97.8	97.9	98.2	98.4	98.8

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	104.0	104.7	104.5	104.7	104.7
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	93.3	93.1	93.3	93.3
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	110.9	109.6	109.7	109.8
Marine	7	119.5	118.7	123.0	123.0	123.0
Forest (x)	37	150.4	150.7	151.3	151.3	151.6
Mineral	60	99.1	99.1	99.7	100.2	100.1
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.8	93.8	93.7	94.2
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	93.8	94.3	94.2	94.2
Marine	9	136.3	139.8	135.3	135.3	135.3
Forest	20	88.0	87.9	88.0	88.0	91.8
Mineral	134	101.6	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.4

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

(A)	Commodity		: Yearly : Average : 1944	: April : 1944	: Feb. : 1945	: March : 1945	: April : 1945
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
	OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
	FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
	SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
	LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.870	.870	.870	.870	.870
	STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	11.610	11.130	11.540	11.900
	HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	17.276	17.180	17.460	17.800	17.470
	PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
	LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
	BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
	BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.365	.369	.369	.369	.368
	EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.389	.390	.384	.376
	COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
	WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
	WOOL, Western range, semi- bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
	PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.633	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
	PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1, gross	ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
	STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
	COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
	LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
	TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
	ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
	ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
	COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
	COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
	x GASOLINE, Standard, Toronto	gal.	.203	.205	.195	.195	.195
	SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

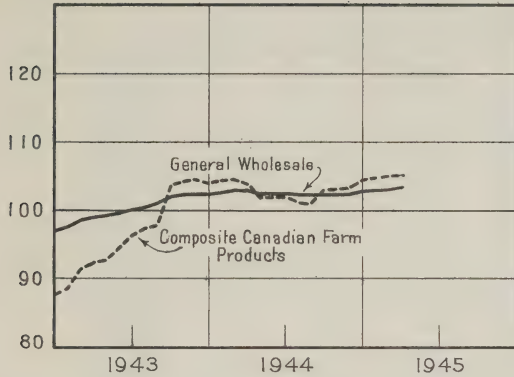
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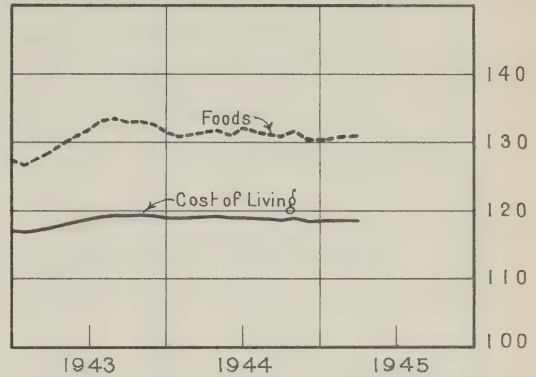
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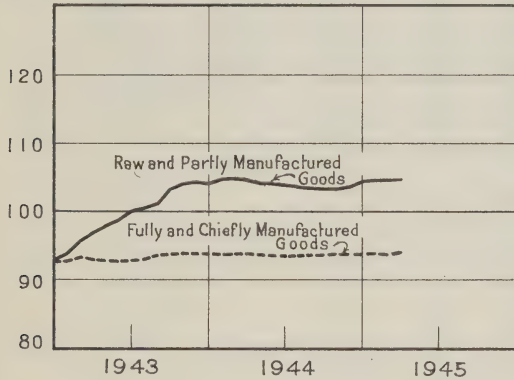
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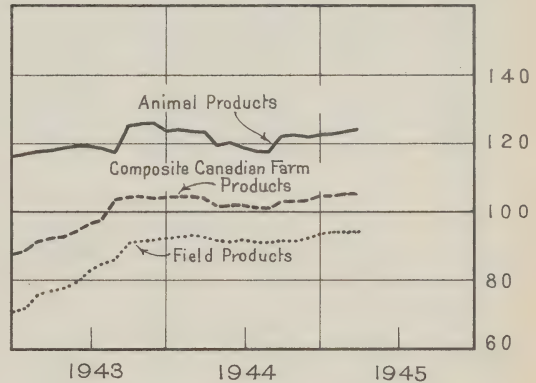
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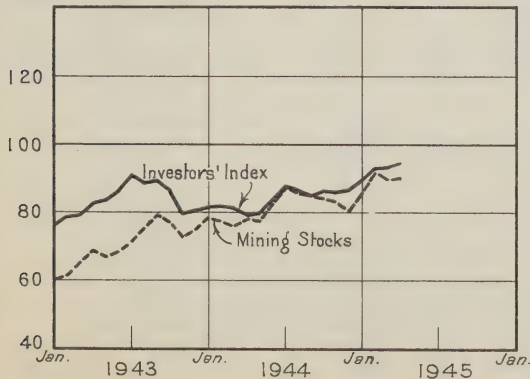
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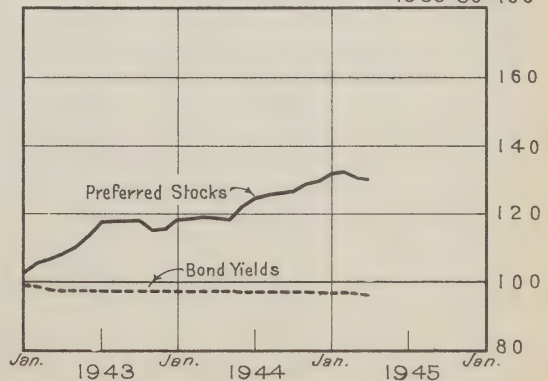
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - APRIL 2, 1945.

(1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.5	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	108.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1944 - March 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	113.0	121.3	118.4	109.0	125.1
April 1	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May 1	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
June 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6
August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
October 2	17.7	118.6	130.8	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations.
The April, 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 119.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1941 - October 1 ...	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
November 1 ..	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
December 1 ..	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
1942 - April 1	113.5	115.1	117.4	114.7	112.6	116.1	111.1	112.3
June 1	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
August 1	115.8	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.1
October 1 ...	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.5
December 1 ..	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.9
1943 - February 1 ..	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.8
April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.8
June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.8
October 1 ...	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.8
December 1 ..	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.6
1944 - February 1 ..	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.8
April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.3
June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.5
August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	117.0
October 2 ...	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.8	119.2	115.8	117.2
December 1 ..	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.8	119.2	115.6	116.9
1945 - February 1 ..	118.8	118.6	120.9	116.5	116.0	119.4	116.0	117.6
April 2	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.8	116.2	119.6	116.2	117.8
F O O D S								
1941 - October 1 ...	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
November 1 ..	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
December 1 ..	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
1942 - April 1	127.3	123.9	128.0	123.9	122.4	126.2	119.7	123.3
June 1	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	126.0
August 1	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
October 1	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
December 1 ..	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
1943 - February 1 ..	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
April 1	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
October 1 ...	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
December 1 ..	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
1944 - February 1 ..	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
October 2 ...	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
December 1 ..	139.2	130.8	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.6
1945 - February 1 ..	139.5	131.4	137.6	128.1	129.6	134.1	131.5	134.1
April 2	140.2	132.0	137.9	128.7	130.1	134.5	132.3	134.8

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities 1945	GENERAL:										INDUSTRIALS									
	:		:		:		:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total	74	100	74	10	Equipment	Pulp and	Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and	Clothing	Food and							
1943 - May	83.7	77.6	104.0	89.3	91.6	67.9	119.9	88.7	119.3	88.1	119.9	88.7	88.7							
June	86.3	79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4	124.0	89.4	124.0	89.4	89.4							
July	91.0	85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5	126.0	91.5	126.0	91.5	91.5							
August	88.9	83.6	109.4	104.8	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4	125.9	93.4	125.9	93.4	93.4							
September ..	89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4	126.1	93.4	126.1	93.4	93.4							
October	86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6	124.8	93.6	124.8	93.6	93.6							
November	79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7	120.3	90.7	120.3	90.7	90.7							
December	80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1	119.3	88.1	119.3	88.1	88.1							
1944 - January	81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9	119.7	88.9	119.7	88.9	88.9							
February	82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1	122.4	93.1	122.4	93.1	93.1							
March	81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8	121.5	93.8	121.5	93.8	93.8							
April	79.3	74.1	106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	92.8	118.3	92.8	118.3	92.8	92.8							
May	79.9	74.8	107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8	118.8	92.8	118.8	92.8	92.8							
June	83.7	78.9	113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6	122.5	94.6	122.5	94.6	94.6							
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2	125.2	101.2	125.2	101.2	101.2							
August	86.8	82.3	117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2	127.3	103.2	127.3	103.2	103.2							
September ..	85.0	80.4	114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4	127.9	102.4	127.9	102.4	102.4							
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1	129.4	101.1	129.4	101.1	101.1							
November	86.0	81.0	116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4	130.7	101.4	130.7	101.4	101.4							
December	86.6	80.7	119.4	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2	133.4	104.2	133.4	104.2	104.2							
1945 - January	89.4	83.6	120.7	149.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8	135.5	105.8	135.5	105.8	105.8							
February	92.9	87.5	122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8	136.2	106.8	136.2	106.8	106.8							
March	93.2	88.2	123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2	136.3	106.2	136.3	106.2	106.2							
April	94.2	89.0	123.1	147.4	103.4	77.8	136.5	107.1	136.5	107.1	136.5	107.1	107.1							
Weekly Index Numbers -																				
March 3th ..	94.6	89.7	123.8	154.3	104.2	80.6	136.7	107.4	136.7	107.4	136.7	107.4	107.4							
" 15th ..	94.4	89.5	124.8	155.5	103.4	80.8	136.7	106.5	136.7	106.5	136.7	106.5	106.5							
" 22nd ..	92.1	87.0	122.5	151.4	101.8	78.0	135.9	105.4	135.9	105.4	135.9	105.4	105.4							
" 29th ..	91.8	86.4	121.2	148.5	100.3	76.9	135.7	105.5	135.7	105.5	135.7	105.5	105.5							
April 5th ..	91.8	86.4	122.2	145.5	101.8	76.8	135.3	106.0	135.3	106.0	135.3	106.0	106.0							
" 12th ..	93.2	88.1	123.1	149.4	106.2	77.3	135.7	107.3	135.7	107.3	135.7	107.3	107.3							
" 19th ..	95.1	90.2	123.5	147.7	107.4	78.5	136.3	108.1	136.3	108.1	136.3	108.1	108.1							
" 26th ..	95.3	89.3	122.5	147.2	108.2	77.8	137.2	107.0	137.2	107.0	137.2	107.0	107.0							
May 3rd ..	95.7	90.6	124.3	147.1	108.2	78.7	138.0	106.9	138.0	106.9	138.0	106.9	106.9							

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-1939-100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	: Beverages	: Materials	: Building	: Industrial	: Mines	: Total	: Transportation	: Telephone	: Power and	: Traction	: Total	
1943	8	16		2	2	18	2	2	14	8		
May	128.1	91.4	79.2	106.2	133.4	95.0	101.0	80.5				
June	133.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4				
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7				
August	138.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7				
September	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8				
October	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3				
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9				
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9				
January	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7				
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1				
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3				
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4				
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0				
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1				
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2				
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6				
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1				
October	153.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7				
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6				
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	133.8	103.7	96.0	88.1				
January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0				
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5				
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	145.4	105.5	100.7	90.0				
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6				
Weekly Index Numbers -												
March	183.3	103.5	82.4	111.6	148.1	106.1	102.0	90.0				
"	184.5	103.3	81.4	111.4	149.1	105.5	101.5	90.2				
"	182.1	102.0	78.7	108.8	143.6	105.2	99.0	90.1				
"	178.1	101.4	79.0	109.8	144.8	105.3	100.2	89.6				
April	180.6	102.7	78.5	110.2	145.8	105.3	100.6	88.4				
"	185.1	103.8	81.5	110.7	146.9	105.5	101.1	90.0				
"	198.6	103.9	84.5	112.1	153.2	105.2	101.5	90.3				
"	203.8	106.2	83.6	114.9	164.0	105.5	102.4	89.9				
May	203.8	106.9	84.5	114.3	160.8	106.1	102.2	89.6				

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1945	:	22	:	3	:	25
1944 - January		72.2		89.4		78.5
February		71.3		88.6		77.5
March		70.1		86.5		76.0
April		70.4		92.0		78.0
May		69.2		93.0		77.5
June		74.1		97.1		82.2
July		80.0		100.2		87.3
August		78.4		97.3		85.3
September		77.3		98.7		84.9
October		75.6		99.8		84.1
November		75.9		95.9		83.1
December		74.4		91.6		80.6
1945 - January		80.5		93.9		85.6
February		87.3		98.2		91.7
March		84.7		97.9		89.8
April		85.3		98.6		90.5

Weekly Index Numbers

Week ending March 1st	88.9	102.4	94.1
" " " 8th	88.3	98.3	92.4
" " " 15th	85.4	98.1	90.4
" " " 22nd	82.1	97.3	87.8
" " " 29th	83.0	97.8	88.6
" " April 5th	83.0	97.4	88.5
" " " 12th	85.7	97.2	90.3
" " " 19th	84.6	100.0	90.4
" " " 26th	84.9	99.7	90.5
" " May 3rd	88.4	98.9	92.7

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1939 - 1945.
(1935-39=100)

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>
January	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7
February	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6
March	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3
April	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0
May	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	
June	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	
July	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	
August	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	
September	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	
October	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	
November	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	
December	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	95.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3								

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1943 - 1945.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1943 - February	84.8	87.7	77.5	73.3
March	88.2	90.8	86.4	76.2
April	91.3	93.7	92.8	79.1
May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
1944 - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1945

INDEXES 1926=100

<u>WHOLESALE GROUP;</u>	<u>April 1945</u>	<u>May 1945</u>	<u>Point Change</u>	<u>Principal Price Changes April - May, 1945</u>
<u>General Index</u>	103.4	103.0	- 0.4	
<u>Vegetable Products</u>	96.0	97.0	+ 1.0	Increases: Oranges, lemons, rye, potatoes, onions Decreases: Oats, hay
<u>Animal Products</u>	106.9	107.2	+ 0.3	Increases: Livestock, furs, fowl Decreases: Codfish, butter, eggs
<u>Textile Products</u>	91.7	91.7		
<u>Wood Products</u>	120.5	117.6	- 2.9	Decreases: Lumber
<u>Iron Products</u>	117.2	115.3	- 1.9	Decreases: Rolling mill products
<u>Non-Ferrous Metals</u>	79.7	79.7		
<u>Non-Metallic Minerals</u>	103.1	102.6	- 0.5	Decreases: Brick, cement, gravel, crushed stone, building stone
<u>Chemical Products</u>	100.0	98.6	- 1.4	Decreases: Paint materials, prepared paint
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	105.3	104.6	- 0.7	
<u>Field</u>	94.0	94.8	+ 0.8	Increases: Potatoes, onions, rye Decreases: Hay
<u>Animal</u>	124.2	121.1	- 3.1	Increases: Livestock, fowl Decreases: Milk (fluid), eggs

COMMENT: Order-in-Council P.C. 3408, which became effective May 14, 1945, rescinded the sales tax and war exchange tax on a wide range of building materials. This was principally responsible for the April - May, 1945 index changes in wood products, iron products, non-metallic minerals and chemical products. The drop in the Canadian farm products prices index mainly reflected the May 1, 1945 seasonal reduction in the fluid milk subsidy from 55¢ to 35¢ per cwt.

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INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>April 1945</u>	<u>May 1945</u>	<u>Point Change</u>	<u>Principal Price Changes April - May, 1945</u>
<u>General Index</u>	118.7	119.0	+ 0.3	
<u>Foods</u>	131.0	131.7	+ 0.7	Increases: Fresh vegetables, fruits Decreases: Dairy products, eggs
<u>Rent</u>	112.0	112.1	+ 0.1	
<u>Fuel and Lighting</u>	106.7	106.6	- 0.1	Decreases: Electricity
<u>Clothing</u>	121.8	122.0	+ 0.2	Increases: Men's and women's wear
<u>Homefurnishings and Services</u>	118.5	118.9	+ 0.4	Increases: Furniture, furnishings, hardware
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	109.2	109.4	+ 0.2	Increases: Health, personal care

COMMON STOCKS;

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Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	April 1945	May 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes April - May, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	94.2	97.2	+ 3.0	
<u>Industrials</u>	89.0	92.4	+ 3.4	
Machinery & Equipment	123.1	131.6	+ 8.5	Increases; Massey-Harris, Russell Ind. Can. Car & Foundry Decreases; Fleet Aircraft
Pulp and Paper	147.4	151.3	+ 3.9	Increases; Abitibi, Dryden
Milling	106.4	110.1	+ 3.7	Increases; Ogilvie, Lake of the Woods Decreases; Purity Flour
Oils	77.8	78.9	+ 1.1	Increases; Imperial, B. A. Oil
Textiles	136.5	140.8	+ 4.3	Increases; Dom. Wools & Worsteds, Can. Celanese
Foods	107.1	105.7	- 1.4	Decreases; Can. Bread, Imp. Tobacco Increases; Can. Cannery, Dom. Stores
Beverages	194.4	202.6	+ 8.2	Increases; Distillers Seagrams, Can. Breweries
Building Materials	104.7	107.8	+ 3.1	Increases; United Steel, Can. Cement
Industrial Mines	82.5	88.7	+ 6.2	Increases; Cons. Smelters, Int. Nickel
<u>UTILITIES</u>	112.4	115.0	+ 2.6	
Transportation	154.1	162.5	+ 8.4	Increases; Can. S.S. Lines, C.P.R.
Telephone & Telegraph	105.5	106.6	+ 1.1	Increases; Montreal Telegraph, Bell Telephone
Power & Traction	101.6	102.8	+ 1.2	Increases; B.C. Power "B", South C. Power Decreases; Ottawa Power
Banks	89.6	90.1	+ 0.5	Increases; Royal, Dominion ---000---
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>				
<u>General Index</u>	90.5	94.3	+ 3.8	
<u>Gold</u>	85.3	90.6	+ 5.3	Increases; Kirkland Lake, Siscoe, Hollinger, Central Patricia Decreases; Cariboo, Pioneer
Base Metals	98.6	99.1	+ 0.5	Increases; Falconbridge Decreases; Noranda ---000---

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1945

(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
1st week	100.1	100.2	100.4	100.6	104.5	104.9	105.3	104.3
2nd week	100.1	100.3	100.4	100.4	104.6	105.1	105.4	104.5
3rd week	100.1	100.4	100.5	99.1	104.6	105.1	105.2	104.6
4th week	100.1	100.4	100.6	99.2	104.9	105.0	105.6	104.9
		100.3				105.1		

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General	Wholesale	Price	Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods
1913	64.0				62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.3
1920	155.9				156.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6				94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1				71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4				75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9				83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0				91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6				95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0				97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5				97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1939									
August	72.3				72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1944									
January	102.5				97.8	99.7	126.7	104.2	93.7
February	102.7				97.7	100.1	126.8	104.6	93.8
March	103.0				98.0	100.2	127.5	104.9	93.8
April	102.9				97.9	100.0	127.2	104.7	93.8
May	102.5				97.4	100.0	127.2	104.2	93.5
June	102.5				97.4	100.1	127.2	104.2	93.4
July	102.5				97.4	99.9	127.4	103.9	93.4
August	102.3				97.2	99.7	127.4	103.6	93.5
September	102.3				97.2	99.7	127.4	103.4	93.6
October	102.3				97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.6
November	102.4				97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.7
December	102.5				97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
1945									
January	102.8				97.4	100.4	127.9	104.3	93.8
February	102.9				97.4	100.4	127.9	104.5	93.8
March	103.0				97.5	100.7	127.9	104.7	93.7
April	103.4				97.6	101.0	128.0	104.7	94.2
May	103.0				98.0	100.5	122.3	105.0	93.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Total	Industrial : Materials			: Eighteen : Twelve		
	Field	Animal			Materials	Sensitive	Stable	Materials		
1913	56.4	77.0		64.1	-	-	-	-		
1920	166.5	150.8		160.6	-	-	-	-		
1929	93.3	112.5		100.8	91.8	88.3	96.5			
1933	45.3	59.7		51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0			
1939	54.2	81.2		64.3	69.0	57.3	89.4			
1940	56.0	85.3		67.1	79.0	66.3	101.7			
1941	56.5	95.9		71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2			
1942	66.5	109.2		82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7			
1943	81.5	120.0		95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6			
1944	91.8	121.3		102.9						
1939										
August	48.2	75.4		58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4			
1944										
January	92.3	123.8		104.1	99.3	87.5	120.1			
February	92.6	123.6		104.2	99.4	87.6	120.1			
March	93.0	123.8		104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1			
April	92.4	123.4		104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1			
May	91.3	119.6		101.9	99.8	88.2	120.1			
June	91.1	120.2		102.0	100.2	88.3	120.0			
July	91.9	119.0		102.0	100.1	88.7	119.9			
August	91.2	117.9		101.2	99.9	88.4	119.9			
September	91.1	117.8		101.1	99.3	88.3	119.9			
October	91.5	122.0		102.9	99.7	88.2	119.9			
November	91.5	122.5		103.1	99.7	88.2	119.9			
December	92.2	121.9		103.3	100.0	88.5	120.2			
1945										
January	93.5	122.7		104.4	100.2	88.7	120.6			
February	93.3	122.7		104.6	100.1	88.5	120.6			
March	94.0	123.6		105.1	100.4	88.8	120.6			
April	94.0	124.2		105.3	100.4	89.0	120.4			
May	94.3	121.1		104.6	99.1	82.9	116.7			

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1944	May 1944	March 1945	April 1945	May 1945
Total	508	102.5	102.5	103.0	103.4	103.0
1. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	94.9	96.0	96.0	97.0
Fruits	14	115.7	115.8	115.2	118.0	125.1
Fresh	4	126.4	126.5	125.7	129.4	138.9
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	90.3	90.2	90.7	90.8	90.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	113.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Vegetables	13	94.9	97.0	98.4	98.9	111.0
11. Animals and Their Products	74	106.7	106.3	107.0	106.9	107.2
Fishery Products	16	130.2	127.5	130.1	130.1	129.8
Furs	9	104.2	100.0	96.0	96.0	100.1
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	109.2	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	144.4	148.1	147.8	150.6	155.5
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	114.1	114.9	114.9	115.3
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	98.4	99.1	99.0	98.5
Fats	5	78.5	77.3	83.8	84.0	84.0
Eggs	3	86.4	83.7	82.6	81.4	81.3
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.8	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	117.9	118.0	118.3	120.5	117.6
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7
Lumber	33	159.3	159.2	160.0	160.5	151.8
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1944	: May : 1944	: March : 1945	: April : 1945	: May : 1945
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.0	117.2	117.2	115.3
Pig Iron and Steel						
Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.5	123.9	123.9	120.1
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and						
Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals						
and Their Products	60	104.5	104.6	104.7	104.7	103.4
(V and VI above)						
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and						
Their Products	81	102.4	102.4	103.1	103.1	102.6
Clay and Allied Materials						
Products	10	103.0	102.4	103.6	103.6	102.0
Coal	13	123.0	122.7	125.8	125.8	125.8
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	101.8	103.5	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	102.1
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	82.4	80.9	80.9	80.9
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	110.1
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6
Sand and Gravel	8	89.9	88.4	90.8	90.8	88.4
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	82.1	92.9	89.4	80.7
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	65.5
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.0	98.6
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	89.0	88.8	88.2	88.2
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	133.8	138.6	138.6	138.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical						
Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	87.0	85.6	86.3	87.2

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group						
	: No. of	: Yearly	: May	: March	: April	: May
	: Price	: Average	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945
	: Series	: 1944	:	:	:	:
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.6	98.0
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	101.3	101.9	102.0	103.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.8	94.6	94.6	94.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	100.0	100.7	101.0	100.5
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	118.7	121.1	121.1	121.1
D. Producers' Materials	341	97.8	97.9	98.4	98.8	98.2

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	104.0	104.2	104.7	104.7	105.0
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	92.6	93.3	93.3	94.9
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	110.2	109.7	109.8	110.4
Marine	7	119.5	117.3	123.0	123.0	123.7
Forest (x)	37	150.4	150.7	151.3	151.6	145.5
Mineral	60	99.1	99.0	100.2	100.1	100.1
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.5	93.7	94.2	93.8
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	93.1	94.2	94.2	94.0
Marine	9	136.3	133.9	135.3	135.3	133.9
Forest	20	88.0	87.9	88.0	91.8	91.8
Mineral	134	101.6	101.8	101.6	101.4	100.1

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A)	Commodity		: Yearly	: May	: March	: April	: May
			: Average	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945
			: 1944	:	:	:	:
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
	OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.513
	FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
	SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
	LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.870	.870	.870	.870	.810
	STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	11.780	11.540	11.900	12.310
	HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	17.276	17.200	17.800	17.470	17.620
	PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
	LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1						
	and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
	BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
	BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,						
	Montreal	lb.	.365	.359	.369	.368	.362
	EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.385	.384	.376	.371
	COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
	WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
	WOOL, Western range, semi-						
	bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
	PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.633	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
	PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1, gross	ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
	STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.550
	COPPER, Electrolytic,						
	domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
	LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
	TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
	ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
	ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
	COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
	COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
	x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.203	.205	.195	.195	.195
	SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

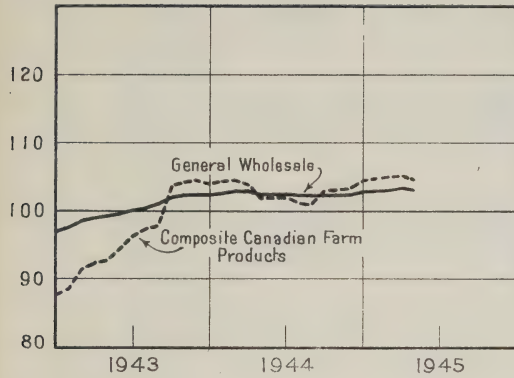
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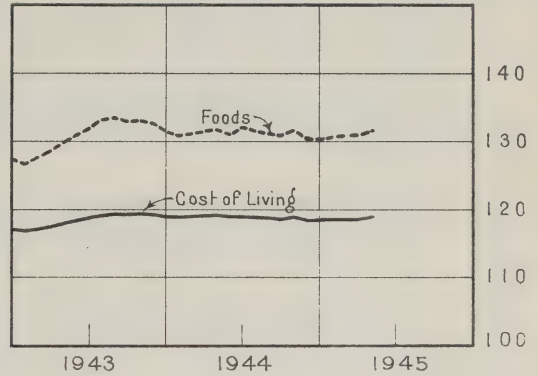
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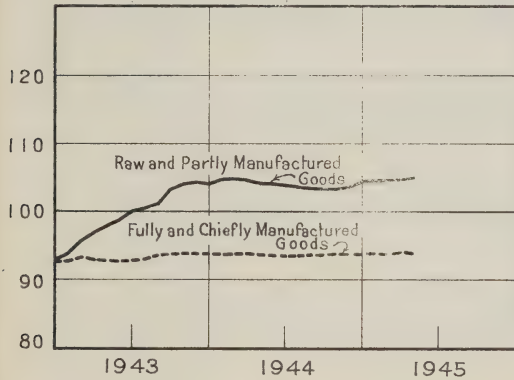
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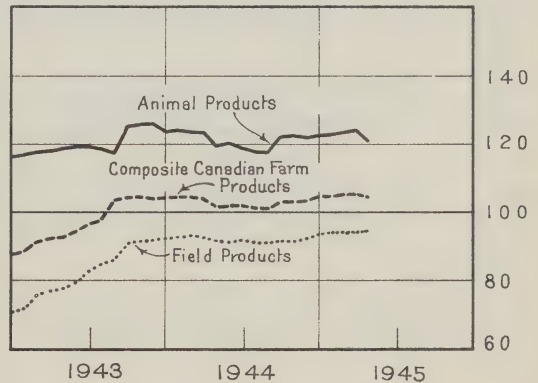
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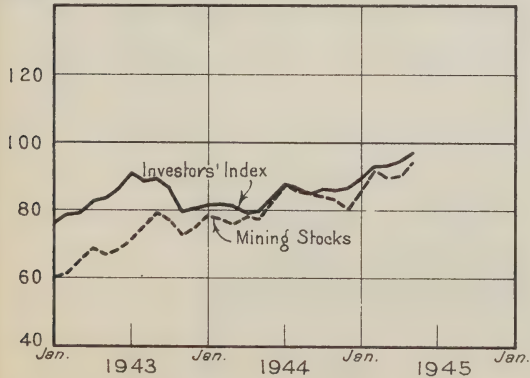
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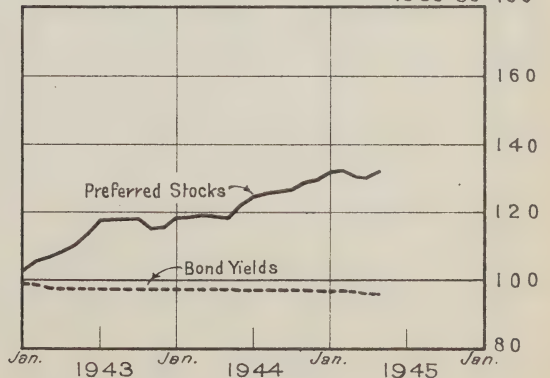
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - MAY 1, 1945.

(1933-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous (Commodities only)	Retail Prices Index
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1944 - April 1	18.2	119.1	131.5	111.9	113.0	121.4	118.4	109.0	125.4
May 1	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4
June 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6
August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
October 2	17.7	118.6	130.8	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The May, 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

AUGUST 1, 1939, JUNE 1, 1944 - MAY 1, 1945.

(1935-39=100)

	Beef	Beef	Beef	Veal	Lamb	Pork	Bacon	Lard	Eggs	Milk	Butter
	Sirloin	Blade	Roast	Roast	Roast	Fresh	Pure	Pure	Grade "A"	Fresh	Creamery
1939 - Aug. 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7	
1944 - June 1	158.9	197.9	184.3	156.6	147.0	136.1	112.4	123.0	95.4	127.5	
July 3	170.0	181.1	184.9	176.9	147.0	136.4	111.7	124.5	95.4	126.9	
Aug. 1	170.4	179.7	184.3	169.2	147.4	136.1	111.1	129.3	95.4	126.9	
Sept. 1	170.4	179.7	183.7	166.2	147.0	136.1	111.1	139.2	95.4	127.8	
Oct. 2	170.8	179.7	184.9	164.6	147.0	136.1	111.7	141.9	95.4	128.8	
Nov. 1	170.4	179.7	184.3	161.6	149.0	136.7	112.4	156.4	95.4	129.1	
Dec. 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	160.4	149.4	137.0	113.7	145.0	95.4	129.1	
1945 - Jan. 2	170.0	179.0	183.7	161.2	149.8	137.0	114.3	133.8	95.4	129.5	
Feb. 1	170.0	179.0	184.9	162.3	149.8	137.0	114.3	129.3	95.4	129.5	
Mar. 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	161.9	150.2	137.0	115.0	128.1	95.4	129.5	
Apr. 2	170.4	179.0	183.7	162.3	149.3	137.3	115.0	126.6	95.4	129.5	
May 1	170.4	179.0	183.7	163.9	150.6	137.3	115.6	125.4	95.4	128.8	
	Cheese	Pota-	Tomatoes	Bread	Flour	Raisins	Jam	Sugar	Tea	Weighted	Food Index
	Canadian	toes	Canned	White	Household			Granulated			
1939 - Aug. 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3	
1944 - June 1	161.5	177.4	126.5	104.3	100.0	112.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.1	
July 3	161.0	193.2	126.5	104.8	100.0	114.2	108.3	134.4	138.7	132.0	
Aug. 1	160.6	195.8	126.5	104.3	100.0	114.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.5	
Sept. 1	160.6	173.5	126.5	104.8	100.0	115.5	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.2	
Oct. 2	161.0	162.0	126.5	104.8	100.0	115.5	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.8	
Nov. 1	161.5	155.4	126.5	104.8	100.0	112.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.6	
Dec. 1	161.5	153.5	125.7	104.8	100.0	103.6	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.3	
1945 - Jan. 2	162.0	160.1	125.7	104.8	100.0	102.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.2	
Feb. 1	161.5	177.8	125.7	104.8	97.6	101.7	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.6	
Mar. 1	162.0	177.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	102.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0	
Apr. 2	161.5	178.1	124.8	104.8	97.6	106.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0	
May 1	161.0	181.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.7	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	GENERAL:			INDUSTRIALS									
	: Total :	: 100 :	: 74 :	: Machinery and Equipment :	: Pulp and Paper :	: Milling :	: Oils :	: Textiles and Clothing :	: Food and Allied Products :				
1943 - June	86.3		79.8	108.6	94.7	96.0	73.2	124.0	89.4				
July	91.0		85.7	110.5	106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5				
August	88.9		83.6	109.4	104.8	*92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4				
September	89.3		83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4				
October	86.4		81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6				
November	79.6		75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7				
December	80.5		75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1				
1944 - January	81.5		76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9				
February	82.0		76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1				
March	81.5		76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8				
April	79.3		74.1	106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0				
May	79.9		74.8	107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8				
June	83.7		78.9	113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6				
July	87.5		83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2				
August	86.8		82.3	117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2				
September	85.0		80.4	114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4				
October	86.2		81.5	116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1				
November	86.0		81.0	116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4				
December	86.6		80.7	119.4	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2				
1945 - January	89.4		83.6	120.7	149.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8				
February	92.9		87.5	122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8				
March	93.2		88.2	123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2				
April	94.2		89.0	123.1	147.4	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1				
May	97.2		92.4	131.6	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7				
Weekly Index Numbers -													
April 5th	91.8		86.4	122.2	145.5	101.8	76.8	135.3	106.0				
" 12th	93.2		88.1	123.1	149.4	106.2	77.3	135.7	107.3				
" 19th	95.1		90.2	123.5	147.7	107.4	78.5	136.3	108.1				
" 26th	95.3		89.8	122.5	147.2	108.2	77.8	137.2	107.0				
May 3rd	95.7		90.6	124.3	147.1	108.2	78.7	138.0	106.9				
" 10th	96.6		91.7	127.0	148.1	109.3	78.6	139.0	105.1				
" 17th	97.8		93.3	130.4	149.2	109.9	79.7	140.6	105.1				
" 24th	96.8		92.1	134.2	151.5	110.1	79.0	141.7	107.0				
" 31st	97.6		92.4	134.7	156.3	110.9	78.4	141.8	105.5				

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	: Beverages :	: Building Materials :	: Industrial Mines :	: Total :	: Transport-tation :	: Telephone :	: Power and Traction :	: Total :	: Beverages :	: Building Materials :	: Industrial Mines :	: Total :
1945	: 8 :	: 16 :	: 2 :	: 18 :	: 2 :	: 2 :	: 14 :	: 8 :				
1943 - June	133.5	93.1	77.3	111.1	126.3	96.6	111.1	81.4				
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7				
August	138.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.1	109.0	82.7				
September	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	82.8				
October	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3				
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9				
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9				
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7				
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1				
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3				
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4				
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0				
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1				
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2				
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6				
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1				
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7				
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6				
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	88.1				
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0				
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5				
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0				
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6				
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1				
Weekly Index Numbers -												
April 5th	180.6	102.7	78.5	110.2	145.8	105.3	100.6	88.4				
" 12th	185.1	103.8	81.5	110.7	146.9	105.5	101.1	90.0				
" 19th	198.6	103.9	84.5	112.1	153.2	105.2	101.5	90.3				
" 26th	203.8	106.2	83.6	114.9	164.0	105.5	102.4	89.9				
May 3rd	203.8	106.8	84.5	114.3	160.8	106.1	102.2	89.6				
" 10th	200.1	106.1	88.5	114.4	159.7	106.1	102.8	89.5				
" 17th	202.8	107.2	90.8	114.7	160.9	106.5	102.9	89.5				
" 24th	201.7	108.1	87.2	113.9	156.7	106.8	102.7	90.4				
" 31st	205.6	109.9	88.1	117.0	172.6	107.0	102.7	90.8				

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks		Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
1945		22	3	25
1944 -	January	72.2	89.4	78.5
	February	71.3	88.6	77.5
	March	70.1	86.5	76.0
	April	70.4	92.0	78.0
	May	69.2	93.0	77.5
	June	74.1	97.1	82.2
	July	80.0	100.2	87.3
	August	78.4	97.3	85.3
	September	77.3	98.7	84.9
	October	75.6	99.8	84.1
	November	75.9	95.9	83.1
	December	74.4	91.6	80.6
1945 -	January	80.5	93.9	85.6
	February	87.3	98.2	91.7
	March	84.7	97.9	89.8
	April	85.3	98.6	90.5
	May	90.6	99.1	94.3
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>				
	Week ending April 5th	83.0	97.4	88.5
	" " " 12th	85.7	97.2	90.3
	" " " 19th	84.6	100.0	90.4
	" " " 26th	84.9	99.7	90.5
	" " May 3rd	88.4	98.9	92.7
	" " " 10th	90.6	99.5	94.4
	" " " 17th	92.2	99.0	95.4
	" " " 24th	90.8	98.8	94.4
	" " " 31st	88.8	99.0	93.0

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1939 - 1945.
(1935-39=100)

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7
February	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6
March	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3
April	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0
May	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0
June	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	
July	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	
August	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	
September	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	
October	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	
November	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	
December	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.
(1935=39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.6	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4							

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1943 - 1945.
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935=39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1943 -	May	95.2	97.2	97.5	84.0
	June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
	July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
	August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
	September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
	October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
	November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
	December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
1944 -	January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
	February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
	March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
	April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
	May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
	June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
	July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
	August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
	September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
	October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
	November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
	December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 -	January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
	February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
	March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
	April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
	May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1945

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	May 1945	June 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes May - June, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	103.0	103.2	+ 0.2	
Vegetable Products	97.0	98.0	+ 1.0	Increases: Potatoes, onions, rye, oranges, raw tobacco, hay
Animal Products	107.2	107.5	+ 0.3	Increases: Livestock, sheepskins, whitefish, lamb, eggs Decreases: Butter
Textile Products	91.7	91.7		
Wood Products	117.6	117.6		
Iron Products	115.3	115.3		
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7		
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.6	102.0	- 0.6	Decreases: American bituminous coal, B.C. coal, slack
Chemical Products	98.6	98.6		
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	104.6	105.7	+ 1.1	
Field	94.8	95.8	+ 1.0	Increases: Grains, potatoes, onions, raw tobacco, hay
Animal	121.1	122.4	+ 1.3	Increases: Livestock, hides & skins, fowl, eggs

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COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	May 1945	June 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes May - June, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	119.0	119.6	+ 0.6	
Foods	131.7	133.4	+ 1.7	Increases: Fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, eggs, meats Decreases: Butter
Rent	112.1	112.1		
Fuel and Lighting	106.6	106.6		
Clothing	122.0	122.1	+ 0.1	Increases: Men's and women's wear
Homefurnishings and Services	118.9	118.9		
Miscellaneous	109.4	109.4		

GROUP	Indexes 1935-1939=100			Principal Price Changes
	May 1945	June 1945	Point Change	
General Index	97.2	102.5	+ 5.3	
Industrials	92.4	95.7	+ 3.3	
Machinery & Equipment	131.6	138.2	+ 6.6	Increases; Fleet Aircraft, Can. Car & Foundry, Massey-Harris
Pulp and Paper	151.3	160.5	+ 9.2	Increases; Abitibi, St. Lawrence Corp.
Milling	110.1	117.2	+ 7.1	Increases; Purity Flour, Lake of the Woods
Oils	78.9	82.8	+ 3.9	Increases; McColl-Frontenac, Imperial
Textiles	140.8	149.7	+ 8.9	Increases; Bruck Silk, Mercury Mills, Can. Celanese
Foods	105.7	107.6	+ 1.9	Increases; Silverwood Dairies, Can. Packers "B", Dom. Stores
Beverages	202.6	212.1	+ 9.5	Decreases; Laura Secord
Building Materials	107.8	116.9	+ 9.1	Increases; Can. Ind. Alcohol "A", Sicks Breweries, Can. Breweries
Industrial Mines	88.7	89.5	+ 0.8	Increases; Dom. Steel & Coal "B", Standard Paving & Materials, United Steel
UTILITIES	115.0	127.0	+12.0	Increases; Int. Nickel
Transportation	162.5	200.9	+38.4	Increases; C.P.R., Can. S.S. Lines
Telephone & Telegraph	106.6	108.5	+ 1.9	Increases; Bell Telephone, Montreal Telegraph
Power & Traction	102.8	109.7	+ 6.9	Increases; Winnipeg Electric, B. C. Power "B", Power Corp.
Banks	90.1	96.6	+ 6.5	Increases; Commerce, Montreal
MINING STOCKS				
General Index	94.3	96.5	+ 2.2	
Gold	90.6	92.2	+ 1.6	Increases; Little Long Lac, Pickle Crow Pioneer, Wright-Hargreaves
Base Metals	99.1	102.7	+ 3.6	Decreases; Siscoe
				Increases; Noranda, Falconbridge

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1945
(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1st week	100.2	100.4	100.6	99.2	104.9	105.3	104.3	105.1
2nd week	100.3	100.4	100.4	99.4	105.1	105.4	104.5	105.5
3rd week	100.4	100.5	99.1	99.5	105.1	105.2	104.6	105.7
4th week	100.4	100.6	99.2	99.4	105.0	105.6	104.9	105.8
5th week	100.3			99.2	105.1			105.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	: General :	: Consumers' :	: Producers' :	: Building :	: Raw and :	: Fully and
	: Wholesale :	: Goods :	: Goods :	: Materials :	: Partly :	: Chiefly
	: Price :	: Goods :	: Goods :	: Goods :	: Manufactured :	: Manufactured
	: Index :	: Goods :	: Goods :	: Goods :	: Goods :	: Goods :
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1944						
January	102.5	97.8	99.7	126.7	104.2	93.7
February	102.7	97.7	100.1	126.8	104.6	93.8
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.5	104.9	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.0	127.2	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.4	100.0	127.2	104.2	93.5
June	102.5	97.4	100.1	127.2	104.2	93.4
July	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.4	103.9	93.4
August	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.4	103.6	93.5
September	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.4	103.4	93.6
October	102.3	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.6
November	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.7
December	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
1945						
January	102.8	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.3	93.8
February	102.9	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.5	93.8
March	103.0	97.5	100.7	127.9	104.7	93.7
April	103.4	97.6	101.0	128.0	104.7	94.2
May	103.0	98.0	100.5	122.3	105.0	93.8
June	103.2	98.4	100.5	122.3	105.8	93.7

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial			Eighteen			Twelve		
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Sensitive	Stable	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1923	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5	91.8	88.8	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0	54.1	43.7	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.9	89.4	69.0	57.9	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7	79.0	66.8	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2	87.3	75.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7	94.2	83.1	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6	97.6	86.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9									
1939												
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4	65.3	52.8	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
1944												
January	92.3	123.8	104.1	99.3	87.5	120.1	99.3	87.5	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
February	92.6	123.6	104.2	99.4	87.6	120.1	99.4	87.6	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
March	93.0	123.8	104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1	99.6	88.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1	99.6	87.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
May	91.3	119.6	101.9	99.8	88.2	120.1	99.8	88.2	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	120.0	100.2	88.8	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0
July	91.9	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	119.9	100.1	88.7	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	119.9	99.9	88.4	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
September	91.1	117.8	101.1	99.8	88.3	119.9	99.8	88.3	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
October	91.5	122.0	102.9	99.7	88.2	119.9	99.7	88.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
November	91.5	122.5	103.1	99.7	88.2	119.9	99.7	88.2	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9
December	92.2	121.9	103.3	100.0	88.5	120.2	100.0	88.5	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2
1945												
January	93.5	122.7	104.4	100.2	88.7	120.6	100.2	88.7	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6
February	93.8	122.7	104.6	100.1	88.5	120.6	100.1	88.5	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6
March	94.0	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	120.6	100.4	88.8	120.6	120.6	120.6	120.6
April	94.0	124.2	105.3	100.4	89.0	120.4	100.4	89.0	120.4	120.4	120.4	120.4
May	94.8	121.1	104.6	99.1	88.9	116.7	99.1	88.9	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7
June	95.8	122.4	105.7	99.4	89.2	116.9	99.4	89.2	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1944	June 1944	April 1945	May 1945	June 1945
Total	508	102.5	102.5	103.4	103.0	103.2
1. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	95.0	96.0	97.0	98.0
Fruits	14	115.7	116.4	118.0	125.1	126.0
Fresh	4	126.4	127.2	129.4	138.9	140.0
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	90.3	90.0	90.8	90.8	91.0
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5	129.5	126.8	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	113.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Vegetables	13	94.9	97.2	98.9	111.0	124.4
11. Animals and Their Products	74	106.7	106.1	106.9	107.2	107.5
Fishery Products	16	130.2	127.5	130.1	129.8	130.4
Furs	9	104.2	100.0	96.0	100.1	100.1
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	109.2	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	144.4	151.5	150.6	155.5	159.2
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	114.4	114.9	115.3	115.7
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	97.8	99.0	98.5	98.1
Fats	5	78.5	77.0	84.0	84.0	84.0
Eggs	3	86.4	82.4	81.4	81.3	82.9
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.8	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.6	117.6
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	90.7
Lumber	33	159.3	159.2	160.5	151.8	151.8
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1944	June 1944	April 1945	May 1945	June 1945
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.0	117.2	115.3	115.3
Pig Iron and Steel						
Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.5	123.9	120.1	120.1
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and						
Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	104.5	104.6	104.7	103.4	103.4
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and						
Their Products	81	102.4	102.2	103.1	102.6	102.0
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	103.0	102.4	103.6	102.0	102.0
Coal	13	123.0	122.6	125.8	125.8	124.1
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	101.8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	82.4	80.9	80.9	80.9
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	110.1	110.1
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6
Sand and Gravel	8	89.9	88.4	90.8	88.4	88.4
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	82.1	89.4	80.7	80.7
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.1	100.3	100.0	98.6	98.6
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	89.7	88.2	88.2	88.2
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	87.2	86.3	87.2	87.9

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1944	June 1944	April 1945	May 1945	June 1945
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	97.4	97.6	98.0	98.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	101.2	102.0	103.0	104.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.8	94.6	94.6	94.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	100.1	101.0	100.5	100.5
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	118.5	121.1	121.1	119.6
D. Producers' Materials	341	97.8	98.0	98.8	98.2	98.4

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	104.0	104.2	104.7	105.0	105.8
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	92.6	93.3	94.9	96.6
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	110.3	109.8	110.4	111.1
Marine	7	119.5	117.3	123.0	123.7	125.5
Forest (x)	37	150.4	150.7	151.6	145.5	145.5
Mineral	60	99.1	98.9	100.1	100.1	99.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.4	94.2	93.8	93.7
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	92.8	94.2	94.0	93.8
Marine	9	136.3	133.9	135.3	133.9	133.9
Forest	20	88.0	88.0	91.8	91.8	91.8
Mineral	134	101.6	101.7	101.4	100.1	100.1

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A)	Commodity		Yearly	June	April	May	June
			Average	1944	1945	1945	1945
			1944				
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
	OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.513	.514
	FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bb1.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
	SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
	LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.870	.870	.870	.910	.810
	STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	12.040	11.900	12.310	12.500
	HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	17.276	17.210	17.470	17.620	18.500
	PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
	LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1						
	and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
	BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
	BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,						
	Montreal	lb.	.365	.355	.368	.362	.360
	EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.393	.376	.371	.388
	COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
	WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
	WOOL, Western range, semi-						
	bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
	PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.633	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
	PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1, gross	ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
	STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.550	2.550
	COPPER, Electrolytic,						
	domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
	LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
	TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
	ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
	ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
	COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
	COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
	x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.203	.205	.195	.195	.195
	SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

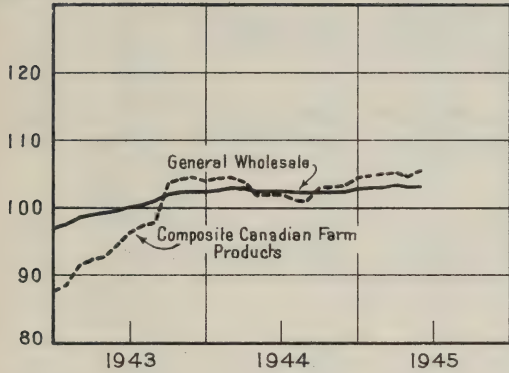
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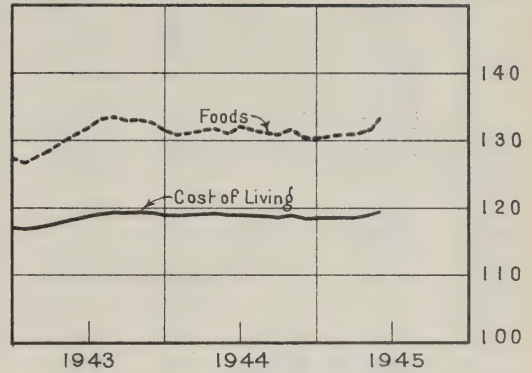
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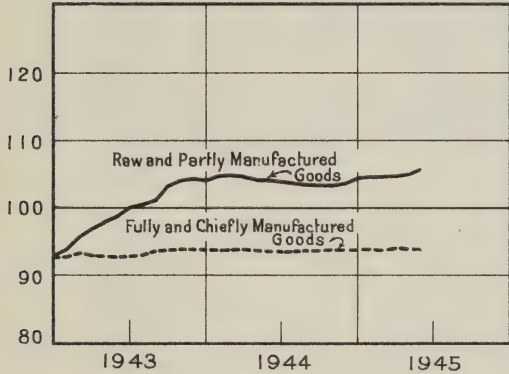
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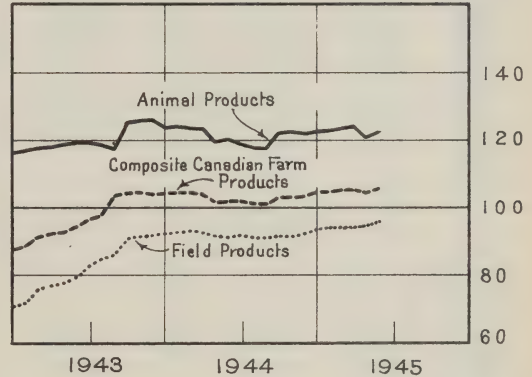
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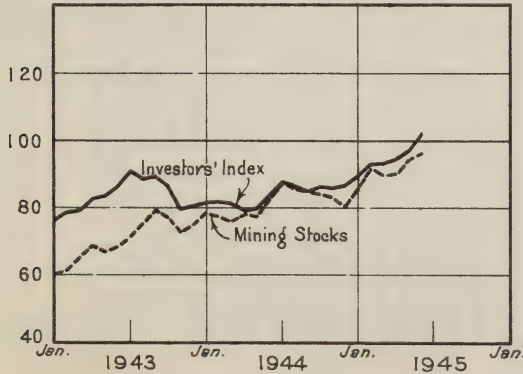
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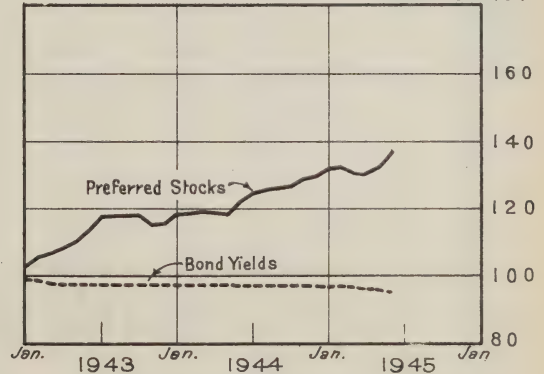
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - JUNE 1, 1945. (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Home Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Prices Index (Commodities only)	Retail
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6	106.6
1941	10.3	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.5	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2	125.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.3	99.0	100.1	100.3	101.3	100.0	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.3	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6	120.6
1944 - May 1	18.3	119.2	131.7	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.4	125.4
June 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1	125.1
July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6	125.6
August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3	125.3
September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2	125.2
October 2	17.7	118.6	130.3	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9	124.9
November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3	125.3
December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6	124.6
February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8	124.8
March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0	125.0
April 2	17.3	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1	125.1
May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5	125.5
June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4	126.4

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The June, 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.5.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>									
<u>1941</u>	- October 1 ...	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
	November 1 ..	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
	December 1 ..	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
<u>1942</u>	- June 1	114.0	115.4	118.2	115.5	113.1	116.2	112.0	113.1
	August 1	115.8	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.1
	October 1 ...	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.5
	December 1 ..	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.9
<u>1943</u>	- February 1 ..	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.8
	April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.8
	June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
	August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.8
	October 1 ...	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.8
	December 1 ..	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.6
<u>1944</u>	- February 1 ..	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.8
	April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.3
	June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.5
	August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	117.0
	October 2	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.8	119.2	115.8	117.2
	December 1 ..	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.8	119.2	115.6	116.9
<u>1945</u>	- February 1 ..	118.8	118.6	120.9	116.5	116.0	119.4	116.0	117.6
	April 2	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.8	116.2	119.6	116.2	117.8
	June 1	119.1	119.4	121.9	118.1	117.2	119.9	116.7	119.1
<u>F O O D S</u>									
<u>1941</u>	- October 1 ...	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
	November 1 ..	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
	December 1 ..	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
<u>1942</u>	- June 1	129.0	124.9	130.7	126.7	124.1	126.5	123.0	126.0
	August 1	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
	October 1 ...	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
	December 1 ..	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
<u>1943</u>	- February 1 ..	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
	April 1	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
	June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
	August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
	October 1 ...	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
	December 1 ..	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
<u>1944</u>	- February 1 ..	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
	April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
	June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
	August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
	October 2	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
	December 1 ..	139.2	130.8	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.6
<u>1945</u>	- February 1 ..	139.5	131.4	137.6	128.1	129.6	134.1	131.5	134.1
	April 2	140.2	132.0	137.9	128.7	130.1	134.5	132.3	134.8
	June 1	141.5	133.4	140.1	132.8	133.4	135.2	133.9	138.2

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	GENERAL:			INDUSTRIALS									
	Total	100	74	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products				
1945				10	7	4	4	10	13				
1943 - July	91.0	85.7		106.5	106.8	94.1	84.9	126.0	91.5				
August	88.9	83.6		109.4	104.3	92.2	82.1	125.9	93.4				
September	89.3	83.9		111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4				
October	86.4	81.6		110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6				
November	79.6	75.1		103.8	96.5	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7				
December	80.5	75.8		106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1				
1944 - January	81.5	76.5		108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9				
February	82.0	76.3		108.7	114.3	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1				
March	81.5	76.1		108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8				
April	79.3	74.1		106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0				
May	79.9	74.8		107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8				
June	83.7	78.9		113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6				
July	87.5	83.3		116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2				
August	86.8	82.3		117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2				
September	85.0	80.4		114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4				
October	86.2	81.5		116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1				
November	86.0	81.0		116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4				
December	86.6	80.7		119.4	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2				
1945 - January	89.4	83.6		120.7	149.3	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.9				
February	92.9	87.5		122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8				
March	93.2	88.2		123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2				
April	94.2	89.0		123.1	147.4	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1				
May	97.2	92.4		131.6	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7				
June	102.5	95.7		138.2	160.5	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6				
Weekly Index Numbers -													
May 3rd	95.7	90.6		124.3	147.1	108.2	78.7	138.0	106.9				
" 10th	96.6	91.7		127.0	148.1	109.3	78.6	139.0	105.1				
" 17th	97.8	93.3		130.4	149.2	109.9	79.7	140.6	105.1				
" 24th	96.8	92.1		134.2	151.5	110.1	79.0	141.7	107.0				
" 31st	97.6	92.4		134.7	156.3	110.9	78.4	141.8	105.5				
June 7th	100.5	94.4		136.6	160.3	114.4	81.2	144.1	105.5				
" 14th	103.1	96.4		133.3	162.8	118.9	84.8	152.2	106.3				
" 21st	104.0	96.3		140.0	161.2	118.9	83.9	151.2	108.4				
" 28th	102.2	95.3		137.7	157.6	116.6	81.3	151.3	109.3				

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	Beverages	Materials	Building	Industrial	Total	Transportation	Telephone	Power and Traction	Total	Transportation	Telephone	Power and Traction
1943	8	16	2	2	18	2	2	14	8	2	2	14
July	137.9	94.5	78.7	112.4	130.5	98.1	111.3	81.7	81.7	100.1	109.0	109.0
August	139.0	93.3	76.1	109.5	121.0	100.7	110.8	82.8	82.8	100.7	110.8	110.8
September	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.5	102.3	81.3	81.3	99.9	90.9	90.9
October	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	99.5	92.2	78.9	78.9	99.5	94.8	94.8
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	98.6	97.3	79.1	79.1	98.6	95.1	95.1
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	98.2	92.0	78.4	78.4	98.2	91.2	91.2
1944	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.9	91.8	78.7	78.7	99.9	93.9	93.9
January	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.1	92.0	78.4	78.4	98.1	91.2	91.2
February	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.2	91.8	78.4	78.4	98.2	91.2	91.2
March	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.1	91.8	78.4	78.4	98.1	91.2	91.2
April	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	99.4	93.9	78.2	78.2	99.4	93.9	93.9
May	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.9	92.9	85.6	85.6	99.9	92.9	92.9
June	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	100.1	89.9	87.1	87.1	100.1	89.9	89.9
July	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	102.4	89.6	86.7	86.7	102.4	89.6	89.6
August	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	104.2	91.8	86.6	86.6	104.2	91.8	91.8
September	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	103.7	96.0	88.1	88.1	103.7	96.0	96.0
October	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.5	99.3	90.0	90.0	104.5	99.3	99.3
November	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	105.5	100.9	89.5	89.5	105.5	100.9	100.9
December	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.5	100.7	90.0	90.0	105.5	100.7	100.7
1945	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	105.5	101.6	89.6	89.6	105.5	101.6	101.6
January	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	106.6	102.8	90.1	90.1	106.6	102.8	102.8
February	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	200.9	109.7	96.5	96.5	200.9	109.7	109.7
March	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.1	102.2	89.6	89.6	106.1	102.2	102.2
April	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	106.1	102.8	89.5	89.5	106.1	102.8	102.8
May	203.8	106.8	84.5	114.3	160.8	106.5	102.9	89.5	89.5	106.5	102.9	102.9
June	200.1	106.1	83.5	114.4	159.7	106.8	102.7	90.4	90.4	106.8	102.7	102.7
July	202.8	107.2	87.2	113.9	166.9	107.0	108.5	91.9	91.9	107.0	108.5	108.5
August	201.7	108.1	88.1	117.0	172.6	109.0	110.8	96.8	96.8	109.0	110.8	110.8
September	205.6	109.9	89.6	123.9	189.9	108.7	111.6	98.9	98.9	108.7	111.6	111.6
October	206.9	114.2	89.2	127.7	200.6	109.0	111.6	98.9	98.9	109.0	111.6	111.6
November	211.3	116.7	90.2	130.0	210.2	109.0	111.6	98.9	98.9	109.0	111.6	111.6
December	214.9	119.3	91.1	128.5	203.0	109.0	111.6	98.9	98.9	109.0	111.6	111.6
1946	215.2	117.3	89.1	126.5	203.0	109.0	111.6	98.9	98.9	109.0	111.6	111.6

Weekly Index Numbers -

May	3rd	203.8
"	10th	200.1
"	17th	202.8
"	24th	201.7
"	31st	205.6
June	7th	206.9
"	14th	211.3
"	21st	214.9
"	28th	215.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks		:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1945		:	22	:	3	:	25
1944 -	February		71.3		88.6		77.5
	March		70.1		86.5		76.0
	April		70.4		92.0		78.0
	May		69.2		93.0		77.5
	June		74.1		97.1		82.2
	July		80.0		100.2		87.3
	August		78.4		97.3		85.3
	September		77.3		98.7		84.9
	October		75.6		99.8		84.1
	November		75.9		95.9		83.1
	December		74.4		91.6		80.6
1945 -	January		80.5		93.9		85.6
	February		87.3		98.2		91.7
	March		84.7		97.9		89.8
	April		85.3		98.6		90.5
	May		90.6		99.1		94.3
	June		92.2		102.7		96.5

Weekly Index Numbers

Week ending	May	3rd	88.4		98.9		92.7
"	"	"	10th	.....	90.6		99.5	94.4
"	"	"	17th	.....	92.2		99.0	95.4
"	"	"	24th	.....	90.8		98.8	94.4
"	"	"	31st	.....	88.8		99.0	93.0
"	"	June	7th	.....	91.7		100.7	95.6
"	"	"	14th	.....	93.2		103.9	97.6
"	"	"	21st	.....	92.3		103.4	96.8
"	"	"	28th	.....	91.5		102.9	96.1

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1939 - 1945.
(1935-39=100)

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>
January	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7
February	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6
March	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3
April	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0
May	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0
June	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	
July	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	
August	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	
September	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	
October	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	
November	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	
December	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1944.

(1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2						

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1943 - 1945.

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(1935-39=100)

; Composite ; Industrials ; Railroads ; Utilities

1943 -	June	96.7	99.3	94.3	84.7
	July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
	August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
	September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
	October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
	November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
	December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
1944 -	January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
	February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
	March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
	April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
	May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
	June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
	July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
	August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
	September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
	October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
	November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
	December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 -	January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
	February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
	March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
	April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
	May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
	June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1945.

INDEXES 1926=100

<u>WHOLESALE GROUP:</u>	<u>June 1945</u>	<u>July 1945</u>	<u>Point Change</u>	<u>Principal Price Changes June - July, 1945.</u>
<u>General Index</u>	103.2	104.0	+ 0.8	
Vegetable Products	98.0	100.1	+ 2.1	Increases: Lemons, rye, potatoes, prairie hay, rosin. Decreases: onions.
Animal Products	107.5	108.3	+ 0.8	Increases: Hogs, furs, fowl, butter, eggs. Decreases: Steers, calves, lambs, salt spring mackerel.
Textile Products	91.7	91.9	+ 0.2	Increases: rayon fabrics
Wood Products	117.6	117.6	-	
Iron Products	115.3	115.3	-	
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7	-	
Non-Metallic Minerals	102.0	101.7	- 0.3	Increases: Coal, B.C. slack Decreases: Coal oil, lubricating oil.
Chemical Products	98.6	98.9	+ 0.3	Increases: Quebracho extract.
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	105.7	107.8	+ 2.1	
Field	95.8	99.2	+ 3.4	Increases: Rye, hay, potatoes Decreases: onions
Animal	122.4	122.3	- 0.1	Increases: Eggs, poultry Decreases: Livestock

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INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

<u>COST OF LIVING GROUP</u>	<u>June 1945</u>	<u>July 1945</u>	<u>Point Change</u>	<u>Principal Price Changes June - July, 1945</u>
<u>General Index</u>	119.6	120.3	+ 0.7	
Foods	133.4	135.6	+ 2.2	Increases: Fresh vegetables, eggs, meats Decreases: Oranges, raisins.
Rent	112.1	112.1	-	
Fuel and Lighting	106.6	106.5	- 0.1	Decreases: Electricity
Clothing	122.1	122.2	+ 0.1	Increases: Women's wear
Homefurnishings and Services	118.9	119.2	+ 0.3	Increases: Furniture, dishes and glassware.
Miscellaneous	109.4	109.4	-	

COMMON STOCKS:

Indexes 1935=1939=100

GROUP	June 1945	July 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes June - July, 1945.
<u>General Index</u>	102.5	100.5	- 2.0	
<u>Industrials</u>	95.7	93.3	- 2.4	
<u>Machinery & Equipment</u>	138.2	137.0	- 1.2	Decreases: Can. Car & Foundry, Western Steel Products. Increases: Fleet Aircraft
<u>Pulp and Paper</u>	160.5	155.3	- 5.2	Decreases: Price Bros., Howard Smith Increases: Abitibi
<u>Milling</u>	117.2	113.9	- 3.3	Decreases: Maple Leaf, Purity Flour, Ogilvie
<u>Oils</u>	82.8	79.7	- 3.1	Decreases: McColl-Frontenac, Imperial, Int. Petroleum
<u>Textiles</u>	149.7	150.4	+ 0.7	Increases: Regent Knitting, Harding Carpets. Decreases: Dom. Wools & Worsteds
<u>Foods</u>	107.6	110.7	+ 3.1	Increases: Can. Packers "B", Imp. Tobacco Decreases: Dom. Stores
<u>Beverages</u>	212.1	212.0	- 0.1	Decreases: Sicks Breweries
<u>Building Materials</u>	116.9	117.1	+ 0.2	Increases: Can. Dredge & Dry Dock, Building Products Decreases: Standard Paving & Materials
<u>Industrial Mines</u>	89.5	85.8	- 3.7	Decreases: Int. Nickel, Cons. Smelters
<u>UTILITIES</u>	127.0	125.0	- 2.0	
<u>Transportation</u>	200.9	195.7	- 5.2	Decreases: C.P.R.
<u>Telephone & Telegraph</u>	108.5	109.9	+ 1.4	Increases: Bell Telephone
<u>Power & Traction</u>	109.7	107.4	- 2.3	Decreases: Union Gas, Montreal Power Brazilian Increases: Winnipeg Electric
<u>Banks</u>	96.6	99.1	+ 2.5	Increases: Imperial, Dominion

1935=1939=100

MINING STOCKS

<u>General Index</u>	96.5	93.1	- 3.4	
<u>Gold</u>	92.2	88.0	- 4.2	Decreases: Lake Shore, Lamaque MacLeod-Cockshutt, Beattie Increases: Pioneer
<u>Base Metals</u>	102.7	101.1	- 1.6	Decreases: Falconbridge, Hudson Bay.

1926=100

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1945.

(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
1st week	100.4	100.6	99.2	99.3	105.3	104.3	105.1	106.3
2nd week	100.4	100.4	99.4	99.4	105.4	104.5	105.5	108.2
3rd week	100.5	99.1	99.5	99.5	105.2	104.6	105.7	109.0
4th week	100.6	99.2	99.4	99.5	105.6	104.9	105.8	108.1
5th week			99.2				105.8	

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1928=100)

	General	Wholesale	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Price	Price	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Index	Index				Manufactured	Manufactured
			Goods	Goods		Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3	
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	
1939							
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	
1944							
January	102.5	97.8	99.7	126.7	104.2	93.7	
February	102.7	97.7	100.1	126.8	104.6	93.8	
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.5	104.9	93.8	
April	102.9	97.9	100.0	127.2	104.7	93.8	
May	102.5	97.4	100.0	127.2	104.2	93.5	
June	102.5	97.4	100.1	127.2	104.2	93.4	
July	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.4	103.9	93.4	
August	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.4	103.6	93.5	
September	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.4	103.4	93.6	
October	102.3	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.6	
November	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.7	
December	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7	
1945							
January	102.8	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.3	93.8	
February	102.9	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.5	93.8	
March	103.0	97.5	100.7	127.9	104.7	93.7	
April	103.4	97.6	101.0	128.0	104.7	94.2	
May	103.0	98.0	100.5	122.3	105.0	93.8	
June	103.2	98.4	100.5	122.3	105.8	93.7	
July	104.0	99.1	100.5	122.3	107.3	93.8	

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products	Field	Animal	Total	Industrial : Materials	Sensitive : Materials	Twelve : Months
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6	117.6
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	88.2	120.0	120.0
1939							
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4	88.4
1944							
January	92.3	123.8	104.1	99.3	87.5	120.1	120.1
February	92.6	123.6	104.2	99.4	87.6	120.1	120.1
March	93.0	123.8	104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1	120.1
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1	120.1
May	91.3	119.6	101.9	99.8	88.2	120.1	120.1
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	120.0	120.0
July	91.9	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	119.9	119.9
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	119.9	119.9
September	91.1	117.8	101.1	99.8	88.3	119.9	119.9
October	91.5	122.0	102.9	99.7	88.2	119.9	119.9
November	91.5	122.5	103.1	99.7	88.2	119.9	119.9
December	92.2	121.9	103.3	100.0	88.5	120.2	120.2
1945							
January	93.5	122.7	104.4	100.2	88.7	120.6	120.6
February	93.8	122.7	104.6	100.1	88.5	120.6	120.6
March	94.0	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	120.6	120.6
April	94.0	124.2	105.3	100.4	89.0	120.4	120.4
May	94.8	121.1	104.6	99.1	88.9	116.7	116.7
June	95.8	122.4	105.7	99.4	89.2	116.9	116.9
July	99.2	122.3	107.8	99.4	89.3	117.0	117.0

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average : 1944	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945
		Price	July	May	June	July
Total	508	102.5	102.5	103.0	103.2	104.0
I. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	95.1	97.0	98.0	100.1
Fruits	14	115.7	118.2	125.1	126.0	126.1
Fresh	4	126.4	129.7	138.9	140.0	140.2
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	90.3	90.0	90.8	91.0	91.1
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5	126.8	126.8	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	113.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Vegetables	13	94.9	98.8	111.0	124.4	155.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	106.7	105.9	107.2	107.5	108.3
Fishery Products	16	130.2	127.9	129.8	130.4	130.0
Furs	9	104.2	100.2	100.1	100.1	111.5
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	109.2	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	144.4	147.7	155.5	159.2	155.3
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	113.5	115.3	115.7	115.9
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	97.7	98.5	98.1	98.4
Fats	5	78.5	76.8	84.0	84.0	84.0
Eggs	3	86.4	84.1	81.3	82.9	88.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.8	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.8	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	68.9
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	117.9	118.1	117.6	117.6	117.6
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	90.7
Lumber	33	159.3	159.5	151.8	151.8	151.8
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : : : Price : Average : July : May : June : July : Series : 1944 : 1944 : 1945 : 1945 : 1945					
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.0	115.3	115.3	115.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.5	120.1	120.1	120.1
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	104.5	104.6	103.4	103.4	103.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.4	102.3	102.6	102.0	101.7
Clay and Allied Materials Products	10	103.0	103.6	102.0	102.0	102.0
Coal	13	123.0	122.7	125.8	124.1	124.1
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	101.8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	82.4	80.9	80.9	79.8
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	110.1	110.1	110.1
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6
Sand and Gravel	8	89.9	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	82.1	80.7	80.7	80.7
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.1	100.1	98.6	98.6	98.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	89.1	88.2	88.2	88.2
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	135.5	138.6	138.6	144.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	87.8	87.2	87.9	88.7

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of : Price : Series	Yearly : Average : 1944	: July : 1944	: May : 1945	: June : 1945	: July : 1945
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	97.4	98.0	98.4	99.1
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	101.2	103.0	104.0	106.2
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.8	94.6	94.6	94.4
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	99.9	100.5	100.5	100.5
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	118.5	121.1	119.6	119.5
D. Producers' Materials	341	97.8	97.8	98.2	98.4	98.4

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	104.0	103.9	105.0	105.8	107.3
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	92.3	94.9	96.6	99.1
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	109.8	110.4	111.1	112.1
Marine	7	119.5	117.6	123.7	125.5	124.6
Forest (x)	37	150.4	150.9	145.5	145.5	145.5
Mineral	60	99.1	99.0	100.1	99.4	99.5
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.4	93.8	93.7	93.8
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	92.8	94.0	93.8	94.0
Marine	9	136.3	134.4	133.9	133.9	133.9
Forest	20	88.0	88.0	91.8	91.8	92.0
Mineral	134	101.6	101.7	100.1	100.1	99.8

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A)	Commodity		: Yearly : Average : 1944	: July : 1944	: May : 1945	: June : 1945	: July : 1945
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
	OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.513	.514	.515
	FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	hbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
	SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
	LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.870	.870	.810	.810	.810
	STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	11.710	12.310	12.500	12.120
	HOGS, Toronto	cwt.	17.276	17.330	17.620	18.500	19.210
	PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
	LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1						
	and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
	BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
	BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,						
	Montreal	lb.	.365	.366	.362	.360	.364
	EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.405	.371	.388	.439
	COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
	WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
	WOOL, Western range, semi-						
	bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
	PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.633	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
	PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1, gross	ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
	STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.550	2.550	2.550
	COPPER, Electrolytic,						
	domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
	LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
	TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
	ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
	ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
	COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
	COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
	x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.203	.205	.195	.195	.195
	SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

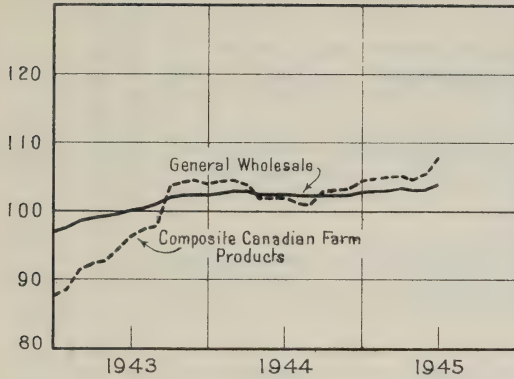
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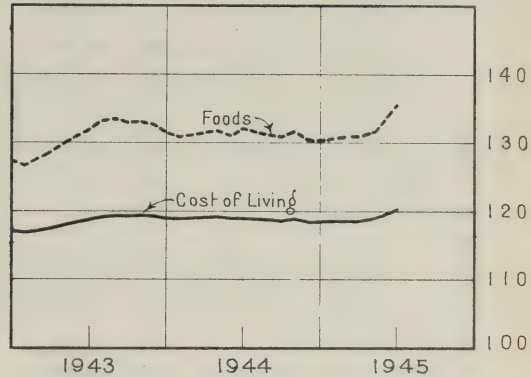
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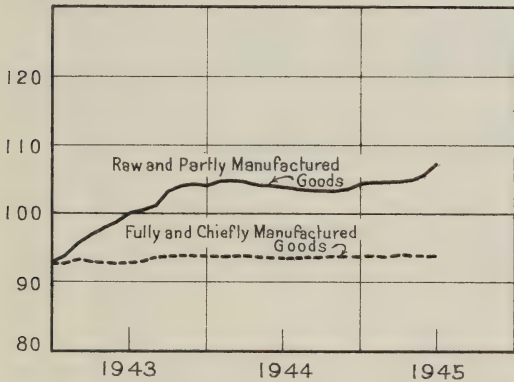
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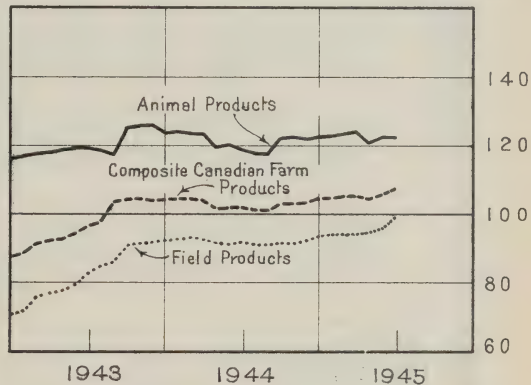
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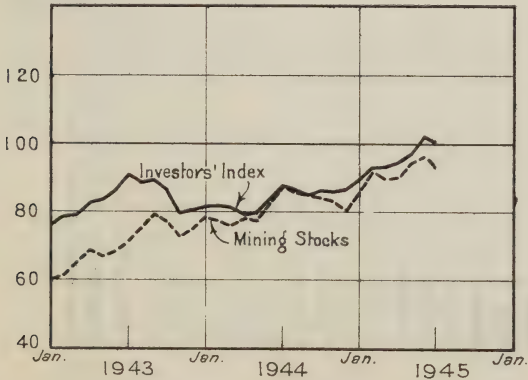
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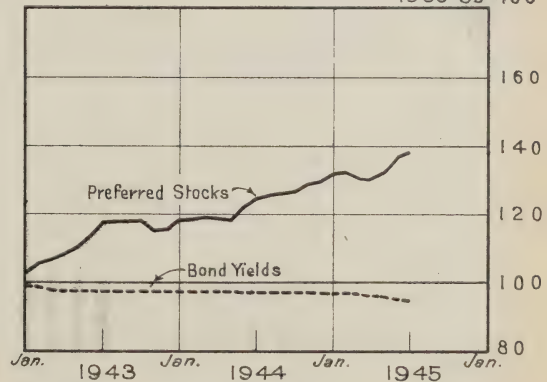
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - JULY 3, 1945. (1935-39=100)

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	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1944 - June 1	18.1	119.0	131.1	111.9	112.5	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.1
July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6
August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
October 2	17.7	118.6	130.8	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The July 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 121.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA AUGUST 1, 1939, AUGUST 1, 1944 - JULY 3, 1945.

(1935-39=100)

	Beef	Beef : Blade	Beef : Veal	Lamb	Pork	Bacon	Lard	Eggs : Grade "A"	Milk : Fresh	Butter
1939 - Aug. 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7
1944 - Aug. 1	170.4	179.7	184.3	169.2	147.4	136.1	111.1	129.3	95.4	126.9
Sept. 1	170.4	179.7	183.7	166.2	147.0	136.1	111.1	139.2	95.4	127.8
Oct. 2	170.8	179.7	184.9	164.6	147.0	136.1	111.7	141.9	95.4	128.8
Nov. 1	170.4	179.7	184.3	161.6	149.0	136.7	112.4	156.4	95.4	129.1
Dec. 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	160.4	149.4	137.0	113.7	145.0	95.4	129.1
1945 - Jan. 2	170.0	179.0	183.7	161.2	149.8	137.0	114.3	133.8	95.4	129.5
Feb. 1	170.0	179.0	184.9	162.3	149.8	137.0	114.3	129.3	95.4	129.5
March 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	161.9	150.2	137.0	115.0	128.1	95.4	129.5
Apr. 2	170.4	179.0	183.7	162.3	149.8	137.3	115.0	126.6	95.4	129.5
May 1	170.4	179.0	183.7	163.9	150.6	137.3	115.6	125.4	95.4	128.8
June 1	170.8	179.7	183.7	167.3	151.0	137.3	115.6	126.0	95.4	127.5
July 3	170.8	179.7	183.7	176.5	152.3	137.6	115.6	128.4	95.4	127.2
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	Cheese Canadian	Pota- toes	Tomatoes Canned	Bread White	Flour Household	Raisins	Jam Strawberry	Sugar Granulated	Tea	Weighted Food Index
1939 - Aug. 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
1944 - Aug. 1	160.6	195.8	126.5	104.8	100.0	114.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.5
Sept. 1	160.6	173.5	126.5	104.8	100.0	115.5	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.2
Oct. 2	161.0	162.0	126.5	104.8	100.0	115.5	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.8
Nov. 1	161.5	155.4	126.5	104.8	100.0	112.9	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.6
Dec. 1	161.5	153.5	125.7	104.8	100.0	103.6	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.3
1945 - Jan. 2	162.0	160.1	125.7	104.8	100.0	102.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.2
Feb. 1	161.5	172.8	125.7	104.8	97.6	101.7	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.6
Mar. 1	162.0	177.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	102.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0
Apr. 2	161.5	178.1	124.8	104.8	97.6	106.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0
May 1	161.0	181.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.7
June 1	161.5	216.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	109.6	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.4
July 3	161.5	258.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	135.6

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	GENERAL :			INDUSTRIALS												
	Total	Total	:	Machinery and	Pulp and	:	Milling	Oils	:	Textiles and	Food and					
1945	100	74	:	Equipment	Paper	:	4	:	:	Clothing	Allied Products					
1943 - August	88.9	83.6	:	109.4	104.8	:	92.2	:	82.1	125.9	93.4					
September ..	89.3	83.9	:	111.4	104.7	:	91.9	:	83.5	126.1	93.4					
October	86.4	81.6	:	110.8	103.0	:	88.2	:	81.0	124.8	93.6					
November	79.6	75.1	:	103.8	96.5	:	89.6	:	74.4	120.3	90.7					
December	80.5	75.8	:	106.0	102.7	:	88.7	:	74.7	119.3	88.1					
1944 - January	81.5	76.5	:	108.7	111.2	:	94.6	:	75.0	119.7	88.9					
February	82.0	76.3	:	108.7	114.8	:	96.1	:	74.0	122.4	93.1					
March	81.5	76.1	:	108.9	116.9	:	97.6	:	72.2	121.5	93.8					
April	79.3	74.1	:	106.6	109.0	:	96.5	:	70.0	118.3	93.0					
May	79.9	74.8	:	107.0	112.3	:	96.4	:	70.4	118.8	92.8					
June	83.7	78.9	:	113.0	118.5	:	97.3	:	73.4	122.5	94.6					
July	87.5	83.3	:	116.2	134.0	:	100.3	:	76.6	125.2	101.2					
August	86.8	82.3	:	117.3	135.2	:	100.7	:	74.6	127.3	103.2					
September ..	85.0	80.4	:	114.4	129.6	:	102.1	:	72.9	127.9	102.4					
October	86.2	81.5	:	116.6	136.0	:	101.0	:	72.8	129.4	101.1					
November	86.0	81.0	:	116.7	137.5	:	101.9	:	72.9	130.7	101.4					
December	86.6	80.7	:	119.4	145.5	:	106.7	:	72.2	133.4	104.2					
1945 - January	89.4	83.6	:	120.7	149.8	:	108.7	:	74.8	135.5	105.8					
February	92.9	87.5	:	122.8	154.0	:	108.4	:	77.9	136.2	106.8					
March	93.2	88.2	:	123.1	152.4	:	102.4	:	79.1	136.3	106.2					
April	94.2	89.0	:	123.1	147.4	:	106.4	:	77.8	136.5	107.1					
May	97.2	92.4	:	131.6	151.3	:	110.1	:	78.9	140.8	105.7					
June	102.5	95.7	:	138.2	160.5	:	117.2	:	82.8	149.7	107.6					
July	100.5	93.3	:	137.0	155.3	:	113.9	:	79.7	150.4	110.7					
Weekly Index Numbers -																
June 7th ..	100.5	94.4	:	136.6	160.3	:	114.4	:	81.2	144.1	105.5					
" 14th ..	103.1	96.4	:	138.3	162.8	:	118.9	:	84.8	152.2	106.8					
" 21st ..	104.0	96.8	:	140.0	161.2	:	118.9	:	83.9	151.2	108.4					
" 28th ..	102.2	95.3	:	137.7	157.6	:	116.6	:	81.3	151.3	109.8					
July 5th ..	101.3	94.1	:	137.2	156.9	:	113.9	:	80.5	150.5	111.1					
" 12th ..	102.5	95.1	:	137.3	158.2	:	114.9	:	80.2	151.0	110.9					
" 19th ..	100.0	92.7	:	136.7	154.6	:	115.1	:	79.1	150.2	111.3					
" 26th ..	99.1	92.4	:	136.4	153.0	:	112.0	:	79.6	149.5	110.2					
August 2nd ..	99.6	92.4	:	137.3	154.0	:	113.7	:	78.9	150.6	109.9					

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.
(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	: Building :		: Industrial :		: Transport- :		: Telephone :		: Power and :		: Traction :	
	: Beverages:	: Materials :	: Mines :	: 2 :	: Total :	: tation :	: Telegraph :	: 2 :	: 14 :	: Total :	: 8 :	: 8 :
1945	: 8 :	: 16 :	: 2 :		: 18 :	: 2 :						
1943 - August	138.0	93.3	76.1		109.5	121.0	100.1		109.0	82.7		
September	138.5	92.6	75.0		110.3	118.7	100.7		110.8	82.8		
October	143.9	90.8	71.2		104.3	114.7	100.5		102.3	81.3		
November	142.2	85.2	62.9		94.1	98.9	99.9		90.9	79.9		
December	145.9	84.0	64.6		96.6	107.6	99.5		92.2	78.9		
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.3		99.4	114.8	99.5		94.8	78.7		
February	141.4	86.5	64.7		102.7	124.8	98.6		97.3	79.1		
March	152.8	88.4	64.5		100.4	120.4	98.1		95.1	79.3		
April	149.2	87.3	62.8		97.0	112.2	98.2		92.0	78.4		
May	152.1	86.6	64.1		97.5	117.6	98.1		91.2	78.0		
June	150.9	93.3	70.2		102.0	125.7	99.4		95.6	78.1		
July	154.3	98.9	75.8		104.3	142.5	99.3		93.9	78.2		
August	150.9	97.2	74.6		101.5	130.5	99.9		92.9	85.6		
September	156.3	96.8	72.4		98.1	121.9	100.1		89.9	87.1		
October	166.7	97.3	74.6		100.0	129.7	102.4		89.6	86.7		
November	168.0	98.6	69.8		105.4	136.8	103.7		91.8	86.6		
December	175.5	102.4	73.2		107.7	136.9	105.2		99.3	90.0		
1945 - January	184.9	103.0	79.0		111.6	152.9	104.5		100.9	89.5		
February	182.0	102.6	80.4		110.4	146.4	105.5		100.7	90.0		
March	194.4	104.7	82.5		112.4	154.1	105.5		101.6	89.6		
April	202.6	107.8	88.7		115.0	162.5	106.6		102.8	90.1		
May	212.1	116.9	89.5		127.0	200.9	108.5		109.7	96.6		
June	212.0	117.1	85.8		125.0	195.7	109.9		107.4	99.1		
July												
Weekly Index Numbers -												
June 7th	206.9	114.2	89.6		123.9	189.9	107.2		108.5	91.9		
" 14th	211.3	116.7	89.2		127.7	200.6	109.0		110.8	96.8		
" 21st	214.9	119.3	90.2		130.0	210.2	108.7		111.6	98.9		
" 28th	215.2	117.3	89.1		126.5	203.0	109.0		107.8	98.7		
July 5th	213.0	116.4	86.9		126.2	199.7	110.0		108.0	99.3		
" 12th	218.3	118.1	89.2		128.3	207.2	109.6		109.2	99.7		
" 19th	211.2	117.8	84.4		124.8	194.3	110.0		107.5	100.1		
" 26th	206.9	116.7	84.1		121.7	183.8	110.1		105.7	98.4		
August 2nd	209.9	116.4	84.6		124.0	193.3	110.0		106.6	98.1		

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Gold	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1945	:	22	:	3	:	25
1944 - March		70.1		86.5		76.0
April		70.4		92.0		78.0
May		69.2		93.0		77.5
June		74.1		97.1		82.2
July		80.0		100.2		87.3
August		78.4		97.3		85.3
September		77.3		98.7		84.9
October		75.6		99.8		84.1
November		75.9		95.9		83.1
December		74.4		91.6		80.6
1945 - January		80.5		93.9		85.6
February		87.3		98.2		91.7
March		84.7		97.9		89.8
April		85.3		98.6		90.5
May		90.6		99.1		94.3
June		92.2		102.7		96.5
July		88.0		101.1		93.1
Weekly Index Numbers						
Week ending June 7th		91.7		100.7		95.6
" " " 14th		93.2		103.9		97.6
" " " 21st		92.3		103.4		96.8
" " " 28th		91.5		102.9		96.1
" " July 5th		90.6		101.5		95.1
" " " 12th		88.4		103.1		94.0
" " " 19th		86.2		101.3		91.9
" " " 26th		86.8		99.4		91.7
" " August 2nd		87.8		100.1		92.7

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1939 - 1945.
(1935-39=100)

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7
February	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6
March	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3
April	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0
May	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0
June	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6
July	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6
August	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	
September	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	
October	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	
November	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	
December	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1945.

(1935=39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936 ...	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937 ...	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938 ...	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939 ...	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940 ...	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941 ...	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942 ...	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944 ...	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945 ...	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0					

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1943-1945.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935=39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1943 - July	98.5	100.9	96.6	87.7
August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
1944 - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1945.

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	July	August	Point	Principal Price Changes July - August, 1945
	1945	1945	Change	
General Index	104.0	103.4	- 0.6	
Vegetable Products	100.1	98.1	- 2.0	Decreases: Lemons, oranges, rye, potatoes, onions, hay.
Animal Products	108.3	108.6	+ 0.3	Increases: Calves, butter, eggs. Decreases: Steers, hogs, lambs, fowl.
Textile Products	91.9	91.9		
Wood Products	117.6	117.6		
Iron Products	115.3	115.3		
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7		
Non-Metallic Minerals	101.7	101.3	- 0.4	Increases: Brick, rough texture, coal, B.C. and N.S. run of mine, coke, B.C. by-product.
Chemical Products	98.9	99.0	+ 0.1	Decreases: Coal, imported bituminous Increases: Acetylene, oxygen. Decreases: Alum, copper sulphate
Canadian Farm Products	107.8	105.8	- 2.0	
Field	99.2	96.4	- 2.8	Decreases: Potatoes, onions, hay
Animal	122.3	121.4	- 0.9	Increases: Eggs. Decreases: Livestock, poultry

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COST OF LIVINGINDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	July	August	Point	Principal Price Changes July - August, 1945
	1945	1945	Change	
General Index	120.3	120.5	+ 0.2	
Foods	135.6	136.2	+ 0.6	Increases: Eggs, butter, lamb. Decreases: Fresh vegetables.
Rent	112.1	112.1		
Fuel and Lighting	106.5	106.5		
Clothing	122.2	122.1	- 0.1	Increases: Footwear Decreases: Men's wear
Homefurnishings and Services	119.2	119.3	+ 0.1	Increases: Dishes and glassware
Miscellaneous	109.4	109.5	+ 0.1	Increases: Hospital rates

COMMON STOCKS:

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Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	July 1945	August 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes July - August, 1945.
General Index	100.5	99.6	- 0.9	
Industrials	93.3	93.0	- 0.3	
Machinery & Equipment	137.0	137.6	+ 0.6	Increases: Gen. Steel Wares, Can. Car & Foundry, Russell Industries. Decreases: Page - Hersey
Pulp and Paper	155.3	155.6	+ 0.3	Increases: Price Bros. Decreases: St. Lawrence Corp.
Milling	113.9	112.2	- 1.7	Decreases: Purity Flour, Lake of the Woods.
Oils	79.7	78.5	- 1.2	Decreases: Imperial, Int. Petroleum
Textiles	150.4	151.3	+ 0.9	Increases: Can. Celanese, Regent Knitting Decreases: Cosmos Imperial
Foods	110.7	110.5	- 0.2	Decreases: Loblaw "B", Can. Packers "A"
Beverages	212.0	215.2	+ 3.2	Increases: Silverwood Dairies, Weston Increases: Can. Breweries, Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"
Building Materials	117.1	118.2	+ 1.1	Increases: Can. Cement, Building Products Decreases: Dom. Steel & Coal "B"
Industrial Mines	85.8	85.7	- 0.1	Decreases: Int. Nickel Increases: Cons. Mining & Smelting
UTILITIES	125.0	121.7	- 3.3	
Transportation	195.7	188.8	- 6.9	Decreases: Con. S.S. Lines, C.P.R.
Telephone & Telegraph	109.9	108.9	- 1.0	Decreases: Bell Telephone
Power & Traction	107.4	104.5	- 2.9	Decreases: B.C. Power "B", South C. Power, Winnipeg Electric Increases: Montreal Tramways
Banks	99.1	98.5	- 0.6	Decreases: Commerce, Nova Scotia
MINING STOCKS				
General Index	93.1	93.7	+ 0.6	
Gold	88.0	89.7	+ 1.7	Increases: MacLeod-Cockshutt, Buffalo- Ankerite, Madsen Red Lake, Little Long Lac Decreases: Pioneer
Base Metals	101.1	99.4	- 1.7	Decreases: Hudson Bay, Falconbridge

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1945.
(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	May	June	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
1st week	100.6	99.2	99.3	99.4	104.3	105.1	106.3	107.7
2nd week	100.4	99.4	99.4	99.5	104.5	105.5	108.2	106.7
3rd week	99.1	99.5	99.5	98.8	104.6	105.7	109.0	105.4
4th week	99.2	99.4	99.5	98.8	104.9	105.8	108.1	105.0
5th week		99.2		98.7		105.8		104.3

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General	Wholesale	Price	Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods
1913	64.0				62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9				136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6				94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1				71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4				75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9				83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0				91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6				95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0				97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5				97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1939									
August	72.3				72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1944									
January	102.5				97.8	99.7	126.7	104.2	93.7
February	102.7				97.7	100.1	126.8	104.6	93.8
March	103.0				98.0	100.2	127.5	104.9	93.8
April	102.9				97.9	100.0	127.2	104.7	93.8
May	102.5				97.4	100.0	127.2	104.2	93.5
June	102.5				97.4	100.1	127.2	104.2	93.4
July	102.5				97.4	99.9	127.4	103.9	93.4
August	102.3				97.2	99.7	127.4	103.6	93.5
September	102.3				97.2	99.7	127.4	103.4	93.6
October	102.3				97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.6
November	102.4				97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.7
December	102.5				97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
1945									
January	102.8				97.4	100.4	127.9	104.3	93.8
February	102.9				97.4	100.4	127.9	104.5	93.8
March	103.0				97.5	100.7	127.9	104.7	93.7
April	103.4				97.6	101.0	128.0	104.7	94.2
May	103.0				98.0	100.5	122.3	105.0	93.8
June	103.2				98.4	100.5	122.3	105.8	93.7
July	104.0				99.1	100.5	122.3	107.3	93.8
August	103.4				98.7	100.1	122.4	106.1	93.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial : Stable			Eighteen : Twelve		
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
1939									
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8
1944									
January	92.3	123.8	104.1	99.3	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5
February	92.6	123.6	104.2	99.4	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
March	93.0	123.8	104.5	99.6	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
May	91.3	119.6	101.9	99.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
July	91.9	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
September	91.1	117.8	101.1	99.8	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3
October	91.5	122.0	102.9	99.7	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
November	91.5	122.5	103.1	99.7	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
December	92.2	121.9	103.3	100.0	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5
1945									
January	93.5	122.7	104.4	100.2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
February	93.8	122.7	104.6	100.1	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5
March	94.0	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
April	94.0	124.2	105.3	100.4	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
May	94.8	121.1	104.5	99.1	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
June	95.8	122.4	105.7	99.4	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2
July	99.2	122.3	107.8	99.4	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
August	96.4	121.4	105.8	99.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	% No. of % Series	% Yearly % Average 1944	% % Aug. 1944	% % June 1945	% % July 1945	% % Aug. 1945
Total	508	102.5	102.3	103.2	104.0	103.4
I. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	94.5	98.0	100.1	98.1
Fruits	14	115.7	118.2	126.0	126.1	124.3
Fresh	4	126.4	129.3	140.0	140.2	137.8
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9
Grains	22	90.3	90.3	91.0	91.1	91.1
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5	126.8	126.8	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	113.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Vegetables	13	94.9	88.2	124.4	155.7	129.5
II. Animals and Their Products	74	106.7	106.0	107.5	108.3	106.3
Fishery Products	16	130.2	127.9	130.4	130.0	130.0
Furs	9	104.2	100.2	100.2	111.5	111.5
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	109.2	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	144.4	142.3	159.2	155.3	148.3
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	113.3	115.7	115.9	115.3
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	98.3	98.1	98.4	98.3
Fats	5	78.5	76.6	84.0	84.0	84.0
Eggs	3	86.4	86.5	82.9	83.1	97.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textile Products	61	91.3	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	67.2	68.9	68.9
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woolen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.3
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	117.9	118.1	117.6	117.6	117.6
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	90.7
Lumber	33	159.3	159.5	151.3	151.3	151.3
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1944	: : Aug. : 1944	: : June : 1945	: : July : 1945	: : Aug. : 1945
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.0	115.3	115.3	115.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.5	120.1	120.1	120.1
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Vl. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and Vl above)	60	104.5	104.6	103.4	103.4	103.4
Vll. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.4	102.3	102.0	101.7	101.3
Clay and Allied Minerals Products	10	103.0	103.6	102.0	120.0	102.9
Coal	13	123.0	122.6	124.1	124.1	122.9
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4
Manufactured Gas	3	101.3	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	82.4	80.9	79.3	79.3
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	110.1	110.1	110.1
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6
Sand and Gravel	3	89.9	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	82.1	80.7	80.7	80.7
Building Stone	3	70.3	70.3	65.5	65.5	65.5
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Vlll. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.1	100.3	98.6	98.9	99.5
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	89.6	83.2	83.2	83.2
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	138.6	138.6	144.4	144.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	3	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	88.7	87.9	88.7	89.4

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1944	Aug. 1944	June 1945	July 1945	Aug. 1945
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	97.2	98.4	99.1	98.7
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	100.8	104.0	106.2	104.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.8	94.6	94.4	94.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	99.7	100.5	100.5	100.1
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	118.5	119.6	119.5	118.5
D. Producers' Materials	341	97.8	97.6	98.4	98.4	98.0

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	104.0	103.6	105.8	107.3	106.1
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	91.6	96.6	99.1	96.5
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	109.7	111.1	112.1	112.6
Marine	7	119.5	117.6	125.5	124.6	124.6
Forest (x)	37	150.4	150.9	145.5	145.5	145.5
Mineral	60	99.1	98.9	99.4	99.5	99.0
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.5	93.7	93.8	93.8
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	93.0	93.8	94.0	94.2
Marine	9	136.3	134.4	133.9	133.9	133.9
Forest	20	88.0	88.0	91.8	92.0	92.0
Mineral	134	101.6	101.7	100.1	99.3	99.3

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		: Yearly : : Average : Aug. : June : July : Aug. : 1944 : 1944 : 1945 : 1945 : 1945				
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.514	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.370	.370	.310	.310	.310
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	11.100	12.500	12.120	11.700
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.276	17.430	18.500	19.210	18.700
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1						
and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade,						
Montreal	lb.	.365	.362	.360	.364	.367
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.447	.388	.439	.499
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.333	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1.	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.550	2.550	2.550
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.980
x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.203	.205	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

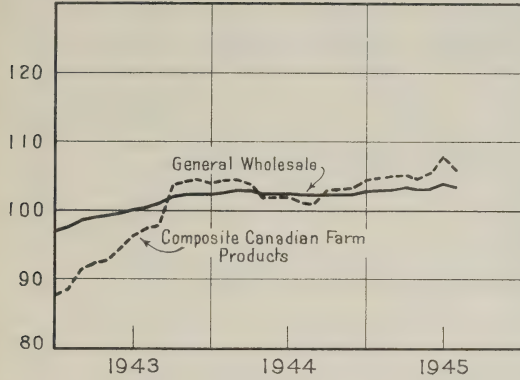
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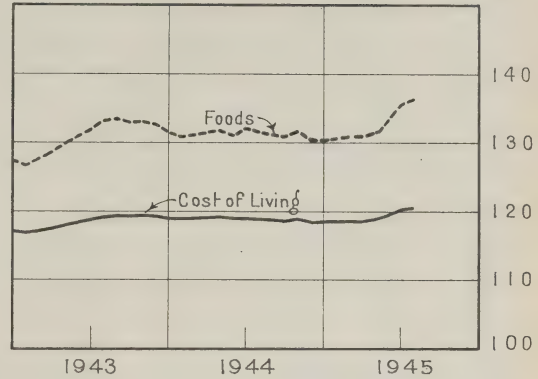
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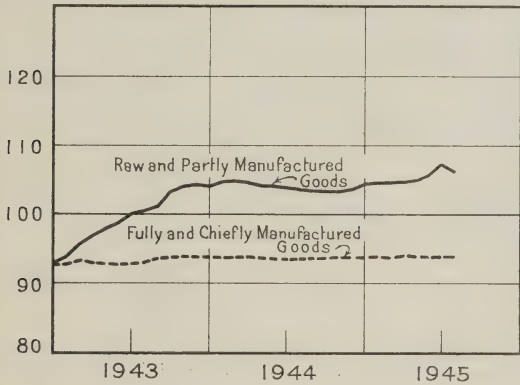
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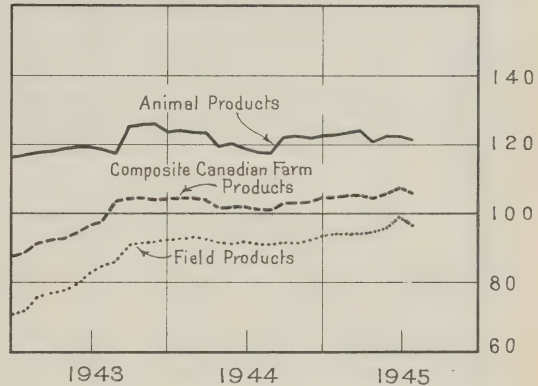
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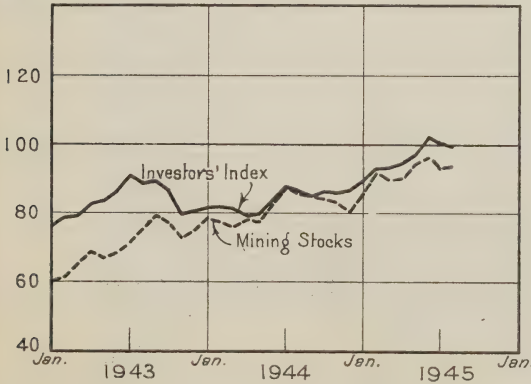
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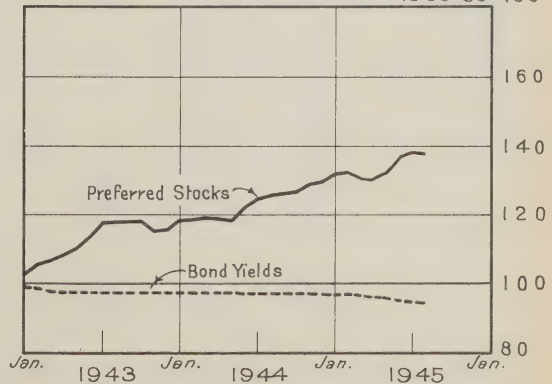
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - AUGUST 1, 1945.

(1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1944 - x July 3	18.1	119.0	132.0	111.9	108.9	121.5	118.3	109.0	125.6
August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
October 2	17.7	118.6	130.8	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The August, 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 121.4.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES

(August 1939=100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winn- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>GENERAL COST OF LIVING</u>									
<u>1941</u>	- October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
	November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	112.6	113.0
	December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	112.4	112.5
<u>1942</u>	- August 1	115.8	117.2	118.7	116.2	115.0	117.5	114.1	115.1
	October 1	115.5	116.5	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.5
	December 1	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.9
<u>1943</u>	- February 1	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.3
	April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.3
	June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.3	115.2	116.9
	August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.3
	October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.3
	December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.3
<u>1944</u>	- February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.3
	April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.3
	June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.5
	August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	117.0
	October 2	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.3	119.2	115.3	117.2
	December 1	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.3	119.2	115.6	116.9
<u>1945</u>	- February 1	118.8	118.6	120.9	116.5	116.0	119.4	116.0	117.6
	April 2	118.7	118.3	121.0	116.3	116.2	119.6	116.2	117.3
	June 1	119.1	119.4	121.9	118.1	117.2	119.9	116.7	119.1
	August 1	121.1	120.9	123.6	118.4	118.0	121.2	117.7	119.4
<u>FOODS</u>									
<u>1941</u>	- October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.3	124.0
	November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.3
	December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
<u>1942</u>	- August 1	135.1	130.1	132.3	129.0	129.9	130.7	130.2	131.9
	October 1	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
	December 1	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.3	137.5
<u>1943</u>	- February 1	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
	April 1	132.7	127.0	132.3	126.2	129.0	129.9	126.2	135.3
	June 1	136.3	130.1	134.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	130.3	134.7
	August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
	October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
	December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.3	130.4	133.4	133.3	135.5
<u>1944</u>	- February 1	138.0	131.0	137.3	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
	April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
	June 1	139.1	131.3	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
	August 1	141.6	134.3	136.4	128.5	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
	October 2	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
	December 1	139.2	130.3	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.3
<u>1945</u>	- February 1	139.5	131.4	137.3	128.1	129.3	134.1	131.5	134.1
	April 2	140.2	132.0	137.9	128.7	130.1	134.5	132.3	134.8
	June 1	141.5	133.4	140.1	132.3	133.4	135.2	133.9	138.2
	August 1	148.1	138.2	144.3	133.3	135.9	139.4	137.5	139.4

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1935-1939=100)

GENERAL:

Number of Securities	Total : 100 :	Total : 74 :	Machinery and Equipment : 10 :	Pulp and Paper : 7 :	Milling : 4 :	Oils : 4 :	Textiles and Clothing : 10 :	Food and Allied Products : 13 :
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INDUSTRIALS

1943 - September	89.3	83.9	111.4	104.7	91.9	83.5	126.1	93.4
October	86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	93.6
November	79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	74.4	120.3	90.7
December	80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	88.1
1944 - January	81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9
February	82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	74.0	122.4	93.1
March	81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8
April	79.3	74.1	106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0
May	79.9	74.8	107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8
June	83.7	78.9	113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2
August	86.8	82.3	117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2
September	85.0	80.4	114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1
November	86.0	81.0	116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4
December	86.6	80.7	119.4	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2
1945 - January	89.4	83.3	120.7	149.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8
February	92.9	87.5	122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8
March	93.2	88.2	123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2
April	94.2	89.0	123.1	147.4	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1
May	97.2	92.4	131.6	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7
June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5

Weekly Index Number -

July 5th	101.3	94.1	137.2	156.9	113.9	80.5	150.5	111.1
" 12th	102.5	95.1	137.3	158.2	114.9	80.2	151.0	110.9
" 19th	100.0	92.7	136.7	154.6	115.1	79.1	150.2	111.3
" 26th	99.1	92.4	136.4	153.0	112.0	79.6	149.5	110.2
August 2nd	99.6	92.4	137.3	154.0	113.7	78.9	150.6	109.9
" 9th	99.7	92.7	136.7	155.9	113.1	78.5	149.7	110.4
" 16th	99.2	92.8	137.7	152.9	111.2	78.8	150.9	110.2
" 23rd	99.4	92.7	138.5	154.3	111.9	78.5	150.9	109.7
" 30th	100.1	93.9	137.4	159.3	112.6	78.3	153.7	111.8

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities 1945	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	: Building : Industrial:		: Transpor- : Telephone : Power and :		: tation : Telegraph : Traction :		: Total : 2 : 14 :		: Total : 2 : 14 :		: Total : 2 : 14 :	
	: Beverages: Materials: Mines :	: 8 : 16 :	: 2 : 18 :	: 2 : 18 :	: 2 : 18 :	: 2 : 18 :	: 2 : 18 :	: 2 : 18 :	: 2 : 18 :	: 2 : 18 :	: 2 : 18 :	: 2 : 18 :
1943 - September	138.5	92.6	75.0	110.3	118.7	100.7	110.8	110.7	82.8	110.8	110.7	82.8
October	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	100.5	81.3	102.3	100.5	81.3
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	99.9	79.9	90.9	99.9	79.9
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	99.5	78.9	92.2	99.5	78.9
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	99.5	78.7	94.8	99.5	78.7
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	98.6	79.1	97.3	98.6	79.1
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	98.1	79.3	95.1	98.1	79.3
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	98.2	78.4	92.0	98.2	78.4
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	98.1	78.0	91.2	98.1	78.0
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	99.4	78.1	95.6	99.4	78.1
July	154.5	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	99.3	78.2	93.9	99.3	78.2
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	99.9	85.6	92.9	99.9	85.6
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	100.1	87.1	89.9	100.1	87.1
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	102.4	86.7	89.6	102.4	86.7
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	104.2	86.6	91.8	104.2	86.6
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	103.7	88.1	96.0	103.7	88.1
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	105.2	90.0	99.3	105.2	90.0
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	104.5	89.5	100.9	104.5	89.5
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	105.5	90.0	100.7	105.5	90.0
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	105.5	89.6	101.6	105.5	89.6
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	106.6	90.1	102.8	106.6	90.1
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	195.7	108.5	109.7	108.5	96.6	109.7	108.5	96.6
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	109.9	99.1	107.4	109.9	99.1
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	108.9	98.5	104.5	108.9	98.5
Weekly Index Numbers -												
July 5th	213.0	116.4	86.9	126.2	199.7	110.0	108.0	110.0	99.3	108.0	110.0	99.3
" 12th	218.8	118.1	89.2	128.3	207.2	109.6	109.2	109.6	99.7	109.2	109.6	99.7
" 19th	211.2	117.8	84.4	124.8	194.3	110.0	107.5	110.0	100.1	107.5	110.0	100.1
" 26th	206.9	116.7	84.1	121.7	183.8	110.1	105.7	110.1	98.4	105.7	110.1	98.4
August 2nd	209.9	116.4	84.6	124.0	193.3	110.0	106.6	110.0	98.1	106.6	110.0	98.1
" 9th	213.0	117.5	85.3	123.8	199.5	108.7	104.6	108.7	98.2	104.6	108.7	98.2
" 16th	212.7	118.5	85.0	120.7	183.6	107.7	104.9	107.7	98.2	104.9	107.7	98.2
" 23rd	212.7	118.6	85.2	121.7	187.5	109.6	104.6	109.6	98.8	104.6	109.6	98.8
" 30th	222.5	118.1	87.2	120.7	184.6	109.4	104.0	109.4	98.3	104.0	109.4	98.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks		: Golds	: Base Metals	: Total Index
1945		: 22	: 3	: 25
1944 -	April	70.4	92.0	78.0
	May	69.2	93.0	77.5
	June	74.1	97.1	82.2
	July	80.0	100.2	87.3
	August	78.4	97.3	85.3
	September	77.3	98.7	84.9
	October	75.6	99.8	84.1
	November	75.9	95.9	83.1
	December	74.4	91.6	80.6
1945 -	January	80.5	93.9	85.6
	February	87.3	98.2	91.7
	March	84.7	97.9	89.8
	April	85.3	98.6	90.5
	May	90.6	99.1	94.3
	June	92.2	102.7	96.5
	July	88.0	101.1	93.1
	August	89.7	99.4	93.7
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>				
	Week ending July 5th	90.6	101.5	95.1
	" " " 12th	88.4	103.1	94.0
	" " " 19th	86.2	101.3	91.9
	" " " 26th	86.8	99.4	91.7
	" " August 2nd	87.8	100.1	92.7
	" " " 9th	88.9	101.3	93.8
	" " " 16th	91.0	99.8	94.8
	" " " 23rd	89.7	98.6	93.5
	" " " 30th	89.1	97.7	92.8

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1939-1945.
(1935-39=100)

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>
January	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7
February	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6
March	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3
April	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0
May	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0
June	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6
July	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6
August	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4
September	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	
October	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	
November	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	
December	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1945.

(1935=39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936 ...	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937 ...	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.3	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938 ...	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939 ...	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940 ...	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941 ...	101.4	97.8	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942 ...	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944 ...	118.3	118.3	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8
1945 ...	131.3	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.3	137.8				

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1943-1945.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935=39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1943 - August	94.4	96.3	90.5	85.9
September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
1944 - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April	114.4	116.6	129.3	98.0
May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.3	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1945

INDEXES 1926=100

<u>WHOLESALE GROUP:</u>	<u>August 1945</u>	<u>September 1945</u>	<u>Point Change</u>	<u>Principal Price Changes August - September, 1945</u>
<u>General Index</u>	103.4	102.7	- 0.7	
<u>Vegetable Products</u>	98.1	96.3	- 1.8	Increases: Rye, oranges raw leaf tobacco Decreases: Potatoes, onions, hay, rosin, lemons
<u>Animal Products</u>	108.6	107.7	- 0.9	Decreases: Livestock, raw furs, lamb carcass, fowl, eggs.
<u>Textile Products</u>	91.9	91.9		
<u>Wood Products</u>	117.6	117.6		
<u>Iron Products</u>	115.3	115.3		
<u>Non-Ferrous Metals</u>	79.7	79.7		
<u>Non-Metallic Minerals</u>	101.3	101.1	- 0.2	Increases: Lime Decreases: Coal, imported bituminous B.C. run of mine, coke by-product
<u>Chemical Products</u>	99.0	99.0		
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	105.8	103.5	- 2.3	
<u>Field</u>	96.4	94.0	- 2.4	Increases: Rye, barley, raw leaf tobacco Decreases: Potatoes, onions, hay
<u>Animal</u>	121.4	119.5	- 1.9	Decreases: Livestock, fowl, eggs.

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COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>August 1945</u>	<u>September 1945</u>	<u>Point Change</u>	<u>Principal Price Changes August - September, 1945</u>
<u>General Index</u>	120.5	119.9	- 0.6	
<u>Foods</u>	136.2	134.2	- 2.0	Increases: Eggs Decreases: Potatoes, cabbage, carrots
<u>Rent</u>	112.1	112.1		
<u>Fuel and Lighting</u>	106.5	106.7	+ 0.2	Increases: Coal
<u>Clothing</u>	122.1	122.2	+ 0.1	Increases: Women's wear
<u>Homefurnishing and Services</u>	119.3	119.4	+ 0.1	Increases: Furniture, floor coverings Decreases: Furnishings and textiles
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	109.5	109.5		

COMMON STOCKS:

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Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	August 1945	September 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes August - September, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	99.6	102.0	+ 2.4	
<u>Industrials</u>	93.0	95.6	+ 2.6	
Machinery & Equipment	137.6	138.6	+ 1.0	Increases: Russell Industries, Massey-Harris Decreases: Fleet Aircraft
Pulp and Paper	155.6	169.3	+13.7	Increases: St. Lawrence Corp. Dryden, Bathurst
Milling	112.2	115.1	+ 2.9	Increases: Maple Leaf, Lake of the Woods Decreases: Purity Flour
Oils	78.5	77.9	- 0.6	Decreases: Int. Petroleum Increases: B. A. Oil
Textiles	151.3	153.4	+ 2.1	Increases: Dom. Wools & Worstedes, Mercury Mills, Can. Celanese
Foods	110.5	113.7	+ 3.2	Increases: Weston, Candn. Cannerys, Dom. Stores
Beverages	215.2	226.0	+10.6	Increases: Can. Breweries, Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B"
Building Materials	118.2	122.2	+ 4.0	Increases: Can. Dredge & Dry Dock, Can. Cement, Foundation Co. Decreases: Dominion Glass
Industrial Mines	85.7	90.6	+ 4.9	Increases: Int. Nickel, Cons. Smelters.
<u>UTILITIES</u>	121.7	124.7	+ 3.0	
Transportation	188.8	190.8	+ 2.0	Increases: Can. S. S. Lines, C.P.R.
Telephone & Telegraph	108.9	110.1	+ 1.2	Increases: Mont. Telegraph, Bell Telephone
Power & Traction	104.5	108.4	+ 3.9	Increases: E.C. Power "E", Ottawa Power, Mont. Power Decreases: Mont. Tramways, Can. Northern Power
Banks	98.5	98.1	- 0.4	Decreases: Montreal, Imperial Increases: Nova Scotia

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MINING STOCKS

<u>General Index</u>	93.7	94.5	+ 0.8	
Gold	89.7	91.2	+ 1.5	Increases: Kerr-Addison, Pioneer, San Antonio, Bralorne Decreases: Beattie, MacLeod-Cockshutt
Base Metals	99.4	98.6	- 0.8	Decreases: Falconbridge Increases: Hudson Bay

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1945
(1926=100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1st week	99.2	99.3	99.4	98.8	105.1	106.3	107.7	103.7
2nd week	99.4	99.4	99.5	98.7	105.5	108.2	106.7	103.5
3rd week	99.5	99.5	98.8	98.6	105.7	109.0	105.4	103.5
4th week	99.4	99.5	98.8	98.4	105.8	108.1	105.0	103.2
5th week	99.2		98.7		105.8		104.3	

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General	Wholesale	Price	Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods
1913	64.0	155.9	95.6	67.1	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	95.6	67.1	62.0	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	67.1	62.0	136.1	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	62.0	136.1	94.7	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	67.4	70.4	75.9	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	90.0	91.1	83.4	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	95.6	97.0	97.4	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	100.0	102.5	72.7	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	102.5	72.7	97.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	72.3	97.8	97.7	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1939	72.3	97.8	97.7	98.0	97.9	100.0	127.2	104.2	93.4
August	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
1944	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
January	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
February	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
March	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
April	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
May	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
June	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
July	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
August	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
September	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
October	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
November	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
December	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
1945	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
January	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
February	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
March	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
April	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
May	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
June	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
July	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
August	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
September	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
October	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
November	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
December	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
1945	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
January	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
February	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
March	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
April	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
May	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
June	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
July	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
August	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
September	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
October	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
November	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
December	102.5	102.3	102.4	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial : Materials			Agricultural : Products		
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Stable	Twelve	Field	Animal	Total
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	56.4	77.0	64.1
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	166.5	150.8	160.6
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5	93.8	112.5	100.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0	45.8	59.7	51.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4	54.2	81.2	64.3
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7	56.0	85.8	67.1
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2	56.5	95.9	71.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7	66.5	109.2	82.5
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6	81.5	120.0	95.9
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	88.2	120.0	91.8	121.3	102.9
1945	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4	48.2	75.4	58.4
January	92.3	123.8	104.1	99.3	87.5	120.1	92.3	123.8	104.1
February	92.6	123.6	104.2	99.4	87.6	120.1	92.6	123.6	104.2
March	93.0	123.8	104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1	93.0	123.8	104.5
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1	92.4	123.4	104.0
May	91.3	119.6	101.9	99.8	88.2	120.1	91.3	119.6	101.9
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	120.0	91.1	120.2	102.0
July	91.9	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	119.9	91.9	119.0	102.0
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	119.9	91.2	117.9	101.2
September	91.1	117.8	101.1	99.8	88.3	119.9	91.1	117.8	101.1
October	91.5	122.0	102.9	99.7	88.2	119.9	91.5	122.0	102.9
November	91.5	122.5	103.1	99.7	88.2	119.9	91.5	122.5	103.1
December	92.2	121.9	103.3	100.0	88.5	120.2	92.2	121.9	103.3
1946	93.5	122.7	104.4	100.2	88.7	120.6	93.5	122.7	104.4
January	93.8	122.7	104.6	100.1	88.5	120.6	93.8	122.7	104.6
February	94.0	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	120.6	94.0	123.6	105.1
March	94.0	124.2	105.3	100.4	89.0	120.4	94.0	124.2	105.3
April	94.8	121.1	104.6	99.1	88.9	116.7	94.8	121.1	104.6
May	95.8	122.4	105.7	99.4	89.2	116.9	95.8	122.4	105.7
June	99.2	122.3	107.8	99.4	89.3	116.5	99.2	122.3	107.8
July	96.4	121.4	105.8	99.0	88.8	116.5	96.4	121.4	105.8
August	94.0	119.5	103.5	98.7	88.3	116.5	94.0	119.5	103.5
September									

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : Price : Average : Sept.: July : Aug. : Sept. : Series : 1944 : 1944 : 1945 : 1945 : 1945					
Total	508	102.5	102.3	104.0	103.4	102.7
1. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	94.5	100.1	98.1	96.3
Fruits	14	115.7	117.6	126.1	124.3	125.5
Fresh	4	126.4	128.8	140.2	137.8	139.3
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.9	73.9	73.9	73.9	74.8
Grains	22	90.3	90.0	91.1	91.1	91.3
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5	126.8	126.8	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	113.3	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	94.9	83.5	155.7	129.5	99.0
11. Animals and Their Products	74	106.7	106.0	108.3	108.6	107.7
Fishery Products	16	130.2	127.9	130.0	130.0	130.0
Furs	9	104.2	91.1	111.5	111.5	101.7
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	144.4	140.4	155.3	148.3	142.1
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	113.4	115.9	115.3	114.8
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.0	98.4	98.7	98.7
Fats	5	78.5	77.3	84.0	84.0	84.0
Eggs	3	86.4	87.6	88.1	97.3	94.6
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.7	91.9	91.9	91.9
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	68.9	68.9	68.9
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	117.9	118.1	117.6	117.6	117.6
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	90.7
Lumber	33	159.3	159.5	151.8	151.8	151.8
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Price : Series	: Yearly : Average : 1944	: : Sept.: : 1944:	: July : 1945	: : Aug.: : 1945	: : Sept.: : 1945
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.0	115.3	115.3	115.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.5	120.1	120.1	120.1
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	104.5	104.6	103.4	103.4	103.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.4	102.3	101.7	101.3	101.1
Clay and Allied Products	10	103.0	103.6	102.9	102.9	102.9
Coal	13	123.0	122.7	124.1	122.9	122.5
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	101.8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	82.4	79.8	79.8	79.8
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	110.1	110.1	112.2
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6
Sand and Gravel	8	89.9	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	82.1	80.7	80.7	80.7
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.1	100.1	98.9	99.0	99.0
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	88.7	88.2	88.2	87.8
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	138.6	144.4	144.4	144.4
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	163.8
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	85.8	88.7	89.4	87.9

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly					
	: Price	: Average	: Sept.	: July	: Aug.	: Sept.
	: Series	: 1944	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	97.2	99.1	98.7	97.9
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	100.7	106.2	104.9	102.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.8	94.4	94.6	94.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	99.7	100.5	100.1	99.7
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	118.5	119.5	118.5	118.1
D. Producers' Materials	341	97.8	97.6	98.4	98.0	97.7

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	104.0	103.4	107.3	106.1	104.6
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	91.4	99.1	96.5	94.1
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	109.4	112.1	112.6	111.2
Marine	7	119.5	117.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Forest (x)	37	150.4	150.9	145.5	145.5	145.5
Mineral	60	99.1	99.0	99.5	99.0	98.8
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.6	93.8	93.8	93.8
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	93.4	94.0	94.2	94.2
Marine	9	136.3	134.4	133.9	133.9	133.9
Forest	20	88.0	88.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Mineral	134	101.6	101.7	99.8	99.8	99.8

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		:Yearly :				
		:Average :				
		: 1944	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.513	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.870	.870	.810	.810	.810
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	11.040	12.120	11.700	11.030
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.276	17.420	19.210	18.700	17.930
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1						
and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.365	.367	.364	.367	.366
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.465	.439	.490	.503
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, Groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.633	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.550	2.550	2,550
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5,000	5,000	5,000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5,750	5,750	5,750
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12,360	12,360	12,360	12,360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.650	6,650	6,650	6,980	6,980
x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.203	.205	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000

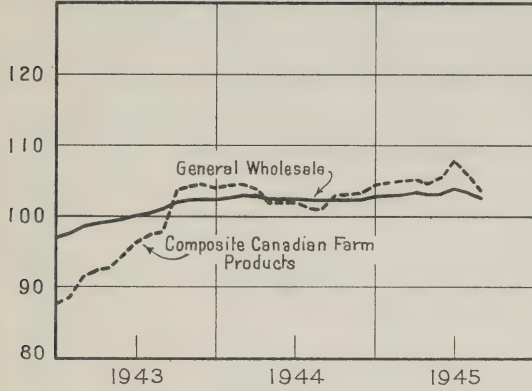
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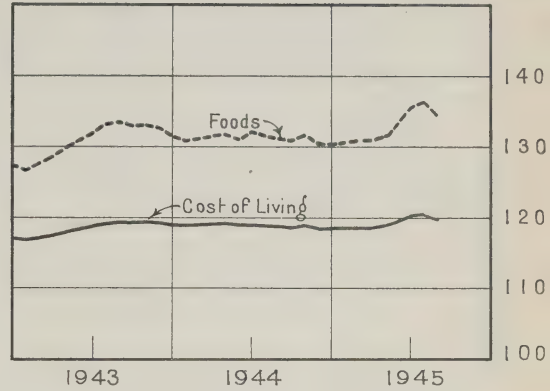
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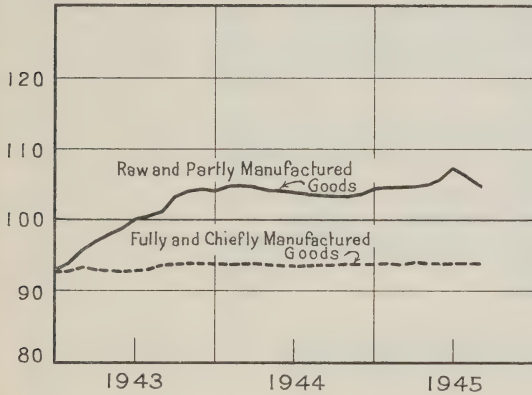
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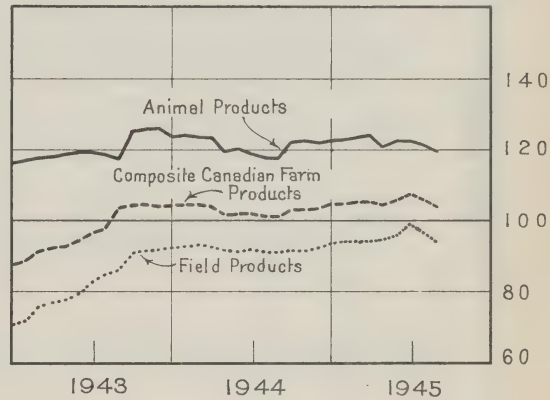
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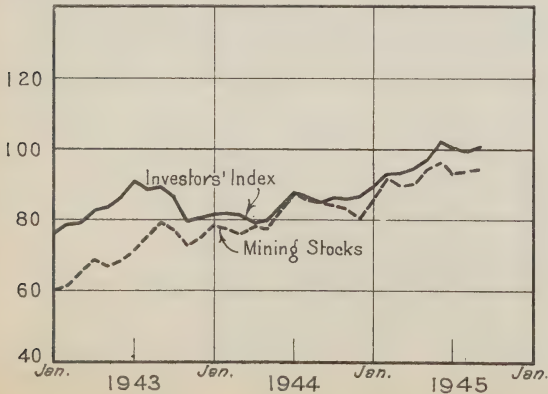
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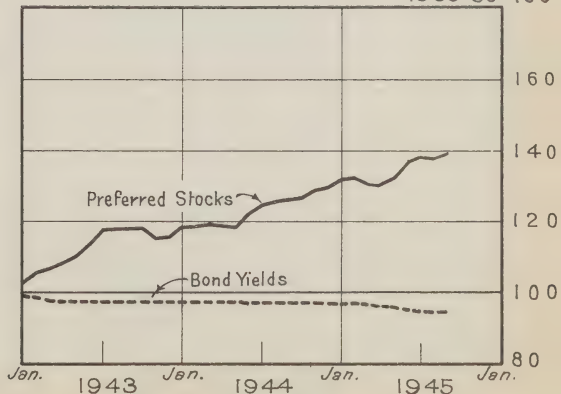
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1945. (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1944 - x August 1	18.0	118.9	131.5	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.5	109.0	125.3
September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
October 2	17.7	118.6	130.8	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The September, 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA
AUGUST 1, 1939 OCTOBER 2, 1944 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1945.

(1935-39 100)

	Beef	Beef	Veal	Lamb	Roast	Pork	Bacon	Lard	Eggs	Milk	Butter
	: Sirloin	: Blade	: Roast	: Roast	: Fresh		: Pure	: Grade "A"	: Fresh	: Creamery	
<u>1939</u> - Aug. 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7	
<u>1944</u> - Oct. 2	170.8	179.7	184.9	164.6	147.0	136.1	111.7	141.9	95.4	128.8	
Nov. 1	170.4	179.7	184.3	161.6	149.0	136.7	112.4	156.4	95.4	129.1	
Dec. 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	160.4	149.4	137.0	113.7	145.0	95.4	129.1	
<u>1945</u> - Jan. 2	170.0	179.0	183.7	161.2	149.8	137.0	114.3	133.8	95.4	129.5	
Feb. 1	170.0	179.0	184.9	162.3	149.8	137.0	114.3	129.3	95.4	129.5	
March 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	161.9	150.2	137.0	115.0	128.1	95.4	129.5	
Apr. 2	170.4	179.0	183.7	162.3	149.8	137.3	115.0	126.6	95.4	129.5	
May 1	170.4	179.0	183.7	163.9	150.6	137.3	115.6	125.4	95.4	128.8	
June 1	170.8	179.7	183.7	167.3	151.0	137.3	115.6	126.0	95.4	127.5	
July 3	170.8	179.7	183.7	176.5	152.3	137.6	115.6	128.4	95.4	127.2	
Aug. 1	171.2	179.7	184.3	179.2	152.3	137.6	116.2	141.9	95.4	127.8	
Sept. 1	171.2	179.7	184.9	173.5	151.4	137.9	116.9	156.7	95.4	127.8	
	Cheese	Pota-	Tomatoes	Bread	White	Flour	Raisins	Jam	Sugar	Tea	Weighted
	Canadian	toes	Canned		Household			Strawberry	Granulated	Food	Index
<u>1939</u> - Aug. 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3
<u>1944</u> - Oct. 2	161.0	162.0	126.5	104.8	100.0	115.5	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.8
Nov. 1	161.5	155.4	126.5	104.8	100.0	112.9	108.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	131.6
Dec. 1	161.5	153.5	125.7	104.8	100.0	103.6	108.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.3
<u>1945</u> - Jan. 2	162.0	160.1	125.7	104.8	100.0	102.3	108.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.2
Feb. 1	161.5	172.8	125.7	104.8	97.6	101.7	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.6
Mar. 1	162.0	177.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	102.3	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0
Apr. 2	161.5	178.1	124.8	104.8	97.6	106.3	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0
May 1	161.0	181.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.9	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.7
June 1	161.5	216.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	109.6	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.4
July 3	161.5	258.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	135.6
Aug. 1	161.5	275.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	136.2
Sept. 1	162.0	213.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	134.2

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
(1935-1939=100)

INDUSTRIALS

GENERAL:

Number of Securities	: GENERAL :		: Machinery and: Pulp and :		: Milling : Oils :		: Textiles and : Food and	
	: Total :	: 100 :	: Equipment :	: Paper :	: 4 :	: 4 :	: Clothing :	: Allied Products
1943 - October	86.4	81.6	110.8	103.0	88.2	81.0	124.8	13
November	79.6	75.1	103.8	96.5	89.6	74.4	120.3	93.6
December	80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.7	74.7	119.3	90.7
1944 - January	81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.1
February	82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	74.0	122.4	88.9
March	81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.1
April	79.3	74.1	106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.8
May	79.9	74.8	107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	93.0
June	83.7	78.9	113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	92.8
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	94.6
August	86.8	82.3	117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	101.2
September	85.0	80.4	114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	103.2
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	102.4
November	86.0	81.0	116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.1
December	86.6	80.7	119.4	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2
1945 - January	89.4	83.6	120.7	149.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8
February	92.9	87.5	122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8
March	93.2	88.2	123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2
April	94.2	89.0	123.1	147.4	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1
May	97.2	92.4	131.6	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7
June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5
September	102.0	95.6	138.6	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7
Weekly Index Number -								
August 2nd	99.6	92.4	137.3	154.0	113.7	78.9	150.6	109.9
" 9th	99.7	92.7	136.7	155.9	113.1	78.5	149.7	110.4
" 16th	99.2	92.8	137.7	152.9	111.2	78.8	150.9	110.2
" 23rd	99.4	92.7	138.5	154.3	111.9	78.5	150.9	109.7
" 30th	100.1	93.9	137.4	159.3	112.6	78.3	153.7	111.8
September 6th ..	101.3	95.0	138.0	163.9	113.2	78.6	153.0	113.5
" 13th ..	101.9	95.4	138.6	167.4	116.5	78.5	152.5	114.5
" 20th ..	102.5	96.3	138.6	173.9	115.0	78.0	153.8	113.3
" 27th ..	102.3	95.6	139.1	172.0	115.7	76.4	154.2	113.3

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				LINKS			
	: 8	: 16	: 2	: 18	: 2	: 2	: 2	: 14	: 14	: 8	: 8	: 8
1943 - October	143.9	90.8	71.2	104.3	114.7	100.5	102.3	81.3				
November	142.2	85.2	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9				
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9				
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7				
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1				
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3				
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4				
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0				
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1				
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2				
August	151.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6				
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1				
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7				
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6				
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	88.1				
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0				
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5				
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0				
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6				
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1				
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	90.6				
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1				
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5				
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1				
Weekly Index Numbers -												
August 2nd	209.9	116.4	84.6	124.0	193.3	110.0	106.6	98.1				
" 9th	213.0	117.5	85.3	123.8	199.5	108.7	104.6	98.2				
" 16th	212.7	118.5	85.0	120.7	183.6	107.7	104.9	98.2				
" 23rd	212.7	118.6	85.2	121.7	187.5	109.6	104.6	98.8				
" 30th	222.5	118.1	87.2	120.7	184.6	109.4	104.0	98.8				
September 6th	221.3	120.0	89.4	123.0	188.9	109.7	106.4	97.7				
" 13th	223.1	123.2	89.3	124.8	191.1	110.0	108.6	98.6				
" 20th	229.8	122.6	91.9	124.7	188.9	110.0	109.1	98.0				
" 27th	229.8	122.9	91.7	126.1	194.2	110.8	109.5	98.0				

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1945	:	22	:	3	:	25
1944 - April		70.4		92.0		78.0
May		69.2		93.0		77.5
June		74.1		97.1		82.2
July		80.0		100.2		87.3
August		78.4		97.3		85.3
September		77.3		98.7		84.9
October		75.6		99.8		84.1
November		75.9		95.9		83.1
December		74.4		91.6		80.6
1945 - January		80.5		93.9		85.6
February		87.3		98.2		91.7
March		84.7		97.9		89.8
April		85.3		98.6		90.5
May		90.6		99.1		94.3
June		92.2		102.7		96.5
July		88.0		101.1		93.1
August		89.7		99.4		93.7
September		91.2		98.6		94.5

Weekly Index Numbers

Week ending August 2nd	87.8	100.1	92.7
" " " 9th	88.9	101.3	93.8
" " " 16th	91.0	99.8	94.8
" " " 23rd	89.7	98.6	93.5
" " " 30th	89.1	97.7	92.8
" " September 6th	89.6	100.5	94.0
" " " 13th	90.9	98.0	94.1
" " " 20th	91.5	98.0	94.5
" " " 27th	92.8	97.9	95.4

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1939-1945.
(1935-39=100)

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>1945</u>
January	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7
February	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6
March	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3
April	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0
May	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0
June	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6
July	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6
August	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4
September	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6
October	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	
November	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	
December	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1945.

(1935-39=100)

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1936 ...	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937 ...	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938 ...	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939 ...	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940 ...	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941 ...	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942 ...	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943 ...	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944 ...	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.3
1945 ...	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4			

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1943-1945.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1943 - September	95.6	97.5	91.3	87.3
October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
1944 - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1945

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WHOLESALE GROUP:	September 1945	October 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes September - October, 1945
General Index	102.7	102.9	+ 0.2	
Vegetable Products	96.3	96.3		Increases: Rye, potatoes, onions lemons Decreases: Hay, oranges
Animal Products	107.7	108.9	+ 1.2	Increases: Butter, eggs Decreases: Livestock, lamb carcass
Textile Products	91.9	91.8	- 0.1	Decreases: Hessian
Wood Products	117.6	117.6		
Iron Products	115.3	115.1	- 0.2	Decreases: Imported steel plates and sheets
Non-Ferrous Metals	79.7	79.7		
Non-Metallic Minerals	101.1	101.1		
Chemical Products	99.0	98.9	- 0.1	Increases: Alum, logwood extract industrial gases. Decreases: Copper sulphate,
Canadian Farm Products	103.5	105.6	+ 2.1	
Field	94.0	94.1	+ 0.1	Increases: Rye, potatoes, onions Decreases: Hay
Animal	119.5	124.8	+ 5.3	Increases: Fluid milk, eggs Decreases: Livestock

COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	September	October	Point	Principal Price Changes
	1945	1945	Change	September - October, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	119.9	119.7	- 0.2	
<u>Foods</u>	134.2	133.3	- 0.9	Increases: Eggs Decreases: Potatoes, onions carrots, cabbage, turnips
Rent	112.1	112.3	+ 0.2	
Fuel and Lighting	106.7	106.7		
Clothing	122.2	122.4	+ 0.2	Increases: Men's wear
Homefurnishing and Services	119.4	119.4		
Miscellaneous	109.5	109.6	+ 0.1	Increases: Barbers' Fees

COMMON STOCKS:

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-- Indexes 1935-1939 = 100

GROUP	September 1945	October 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes September - October, 1945
General Index	102.0	104.2	+ 2.2	
Industrials	95.6	98.4	+ 2.8	
Machinery & Equipment	138.6	141.3	+ 2.7	Increases: Fleet Aircraft, Can. Car Foundry, Page-Hersey
Pulp and Paper	169.3	183.8	+14.5	Increases: St. Lawrence Corp., Price Bros.
Milling	115.1	115.6	+ 0.5	Increases: Purity Flour Decreases: Lake of the Woods
Oils	77.9	77.0	- 0.9	Decreases: Imperial Increases: McColl-Frontenac
Textiles	153.4	153.9	+ 0.5	Increases: Harding Carpets, Bruck Silk Decreases: Can. Celanese
Foods	113.7	115.6	+ 1.9	Increases: Laura Secord, Weston, Dominion Stores Decreases: Canada Bread
Beverages	226.0	266.2	+40.2	Increases: Distillers Seagrams Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B" Walkers
Building Materials	122.2	127.4	+ 5.2	Increases: Standard Pavings, Materials, Foundation Co., Hamilton Bridge Decreases: Building Products
Industrial Mines	90.6	93.0	+ 2.4	Increases: Cons. Smelter, Int. Nickel
UTILITIES	124.7	124.6	- 0.1	
Transportation	190.8	192.1	+ 1.3	Increases: Can. S.S. Lines C.P.R.
Telephone & Telegraph	110.1	110.0	- 0.1	Decreases: Bell Telephone
Power and Traction	108.4	107.9	- 0.5	Decreases: Brazilian, Winnipeg Electric Increases: Ottawa Power, Mtl. Tramways, South C. Power
Banks	98.1	98.9	+ 0.8	Increases: Imperial, N.S., Toronto Decreases: Dominion

MINING STOCKS				
General Index	94.5	98.8	+ 4.3	
Gold	91.2	96.2	+ 5.0	Increases: Hollinger, Kirkland Lake, Lamaque, Madsen, Red Lake Decreases: Beattie
Base Metals	98.6	101.1	+ 2.5	Increases: Hudson Bay, Noranda Decreases: Falconbridge

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1945.

(1926 = 100)

	Industrial materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1st week ...	99.3	99.4	98.8	98.4	106.3	107.7	103.7	105.4
2nd week ...	99.4	99.5	98.7	98.1	108.2	106.7	103.5	105.6
3rd week ...	99.5	98.8	98.6	97.8	109.0	105.4	103.5	105.7
4th week ...	99.5	98.8	98.4	98.0	108.1	105.0	103.2	105.8
5th week ...		98.7				104.3		

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General	Wholesale	Price	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Building Materials	Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods
1913	64.0			62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9			136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6			94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1			71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4			75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9			83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0			91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6			95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0			97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5			97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1939								
August	72.3			72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1944								
January	102.5			97.8	99.7	126.7	104.2	93.7
February	102.7			97.7	100.1	126.8	104.6	93.8
March	103.0			98.0	100.2	127.5	104.9	93.8
April	102.9			97.9	100.0	127.2	104.7	93.8
May	102.5			97.4	100.0	127.2	104.2	93.5
June	102.5			97.4	100.1	127.2	104.2	93.4
July	102.5			97.4	99.9	127.4	103.9	93.4
August	102.3			97.2	99.7	127.4	103.6	93.5
September	102.3			97.2	99.7	127.4	103.4	93.6
October	102.3			97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.6
November	102.4			97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.7
December	102.5			97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
1945								
January	102.3			97.4	100.4	127.9	104.3	93.8
February	102.9			97.4	100.4	127.9	104.5	93.8
March	103.0			97.5	100.7	127.9	104.7	93.7
April	103.4			97.6	101.0	128.0	104.7	94.2
May	103.0			98.0	100.5	122.3	105.0	93.8
June	103.2			98.4	100.5	122.3	105.8	93.7
July	104.0			99.1	100.5	122.3	107.3	93.8
August	103.4			98.7	100.1	122.4	106.1	93.8
September	102.7			97.9	99.7	122.4	104.6	93.8
October	102.9			98.3	99.5	122.4	104.9	93.9

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.

(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			: : : Eighteen : Twelve		
	: Field	: Animal	: Total	: Industrial: Materials	: Stable	: Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	96.5
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	-	75.0
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	89.4
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	101.7
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	109.2
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	113.7
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	117.6
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	120.0
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	88.2	-
1939	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4
1944	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	92.3	123.8	104.1	99.3	87.5	120.1
February	92.6	123.6	104.2	99.4	87.6	120.1
March	93.0	123.8	104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1
May	91.3	119.6	101.9	99.8	88.2	120.1
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	120.0
July	91.9	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	119.9
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	119.9
September	91.1	117.8	101.1	99.8	88.3	119.9
October	91.5	122.0	102.9	99.7	88.2	119.9
November	91.5	122.5	103.1	99.7	88.2	119.9
December	92.2	121.9	103.3	100.0	88.5	120.2
1945	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	93.5	122.7	104.4	100.2	88.7	120.6
February	93.8	122.7	104.6	100.1	88.5	120.6
March	94.0	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	120.6
April	94.0	124.2	105.3	100.4	89.0	120.4
May	94.8	121.1	104.6	99.1	88.9	116.7
June	95.8	122.4	105.7	99.4	89.2	116.9
July	99.2	122.3	107.8	99.4	89.3	116.5
August	96.4	121.4	105.8	99.0	88.8	116.5
September	94.0	119.5	103.5	98.7	88.3	116.5
October	94.1	124.8	105.5	97.9	87.9	115.0

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	: No. of : Series	: Yearly : Price : Average : 1944	: : : Oct.: Aug.: Sept.: Oct. : 1944: 1945: 1945: 1945
Total	508	102.5	102.3 103.4 102.7 102.9
1. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	94.6 98.1 96.3 96.3
Fruits	14	115.7	118.7 124.3 125.5 124.4
Fresh	4	126.4	130.3 137.8 139.3 137.8
Dried	4	93.7	93.7 93.7 93.7 93.7
Canned	6	73.9	73.9 73.9 74.8 74.8
Grains	22	90.3	90.4 91.1 91.3 91.4
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.0 79.0 79.0 79.0
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8 86.8 86.8 86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5 126.8 126.8 126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7 75.7 75.7 75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7 120.7 120.7 120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	113.3 114.8 114.8 114.8
Vegetables	13	94.9	80.4 129.5 99.0 101.1
11. Animals and Their Products	74	106.7	106.3 108.6 107.7 108.9
Fishery Products	16	130.2	128.2 130.0 130.0 130.0
Furs	9	104.2	91.1 111.5 101.7 101.7
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2 97.0 97.0 97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9 111.9 111.9 111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9 108.9 108.9 108.9
Live Stock	4	144.4	137.2 148.3 142.1 137.8
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	113.3 115.3 114.8 114.7
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.1 98.7 98.7 99.3
Fats	5	78.5	80.1 84.0 84.0 84.0
Eggs	3	86.4	91.4 97.3 94.6 109.8
111. Fibres, Textiles and			
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.7 91.9 91.9 91.8
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5 82.5 82.5 82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9 98.9 98.9 98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2 92.2 92.2 91.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2 68.9 68.9 68.9
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0 49.0 49.0 49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7 94.7 94.7 94.7
Woollen Hosiery and Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8 108.8 108.8 108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	104.1 104.1 104.1 104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	117.9	118.1 117.6 117.6 117.6
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2 90.7 90.7 90.7
Lumber	33	159.3	159.5 151.8 151.8 151.8
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2 131.2 131.2 131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1 105.1 105.1 105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926-100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly		: : : : :			
	: Price : Average		: Oct. : Aug. : Sept. : Oct.			
	: Series :	1944	: 1944 :	1945 :	1945 :	1945 :
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.0	115.3	115.3	115.1
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.5	120.1	120.1	119.8
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	104.5	104.6	103.4	103.4	103.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.4	101.8	101.3	101.1	101.1
Clay and Allied Products	10	103.0	103.6	102.9	102.9	102.9
Coal	13	123.0	122.7	122.9	122.5	122.5
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	101.8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	80.9	79.8	79.8	79.8
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	110.1	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6
Sand and Gravel	8	89.9	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	82.1	80.7	80.7	80.7
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.1	100.1	99.0	99.0	98.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	88.8	88.2	87.8	87.9
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	138.6	144.4	144.4	144.7
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	163.8	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	85.7	89.4	87.9	89.2

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of		: Yearly			
	: Price		: Average			
	: Series	: 1944	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	97.1	98.7	97.9	98.3
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	100.8	104.9	102.8	103.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.6	94.6	94.7	94.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	99.7	100.1	99.7	99.5
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	118.4	118.5	118.1	118.1
D. Producers' Materials	341	97.8	97.6	98.0	97.7	97.4

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partley Manufactured	212	104.0	103.5	106.1	104.6	104.9
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	91.5	96.5	94.1	94.2
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	109.4	112.6	111.2	112.7
Marine	7	119.5	117.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Forest (x)	37	150.4	150.9	145.5	145.5	145.5
Mineral	60	99.1	99.0	99.0	98.8	98.1
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.6	93.8	93.8	93.9
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	93.8	94.2	94.2	94.5
Marine	9	136.3	135.3	133.9	133.9	133.9
Forest	20	88.0	88.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Mineral	134	101.6	101.3	99.8	99.8	99.8

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity	:Yearly : :Average : Oct. : Aug. : Sept. : Oct. : 1944 : 1944 : 1945 : 1945 : 1945				
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbL.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.870	.870	.810	.810
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	10.510	11.700	11.030
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.276	17.270	18.700	17.930
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.365	.368	.367	.366
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.480	.499	.503
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.633	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1 Gross	ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.550	2.550
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N. S.	ton	6.650	6.650	6.980	6.980
x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.203	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

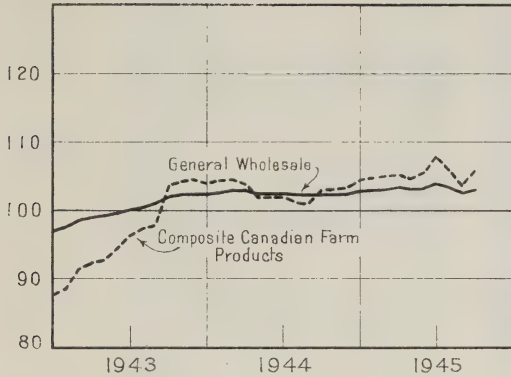
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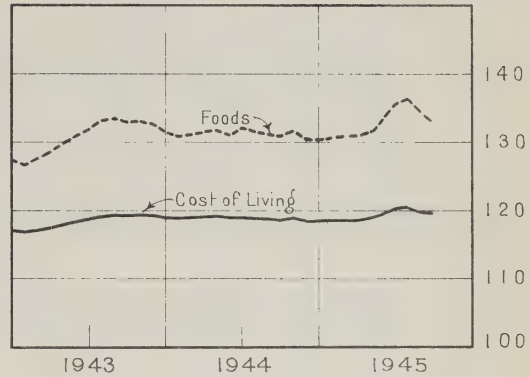
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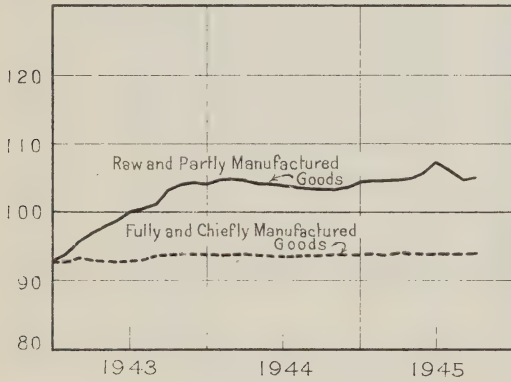
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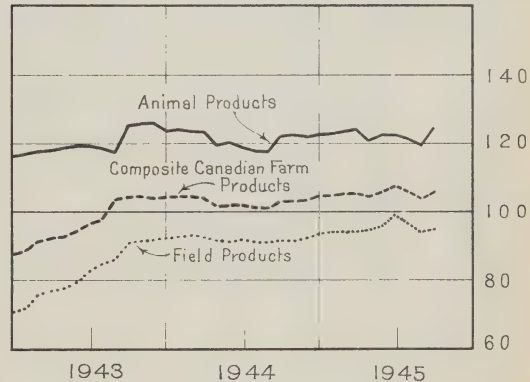
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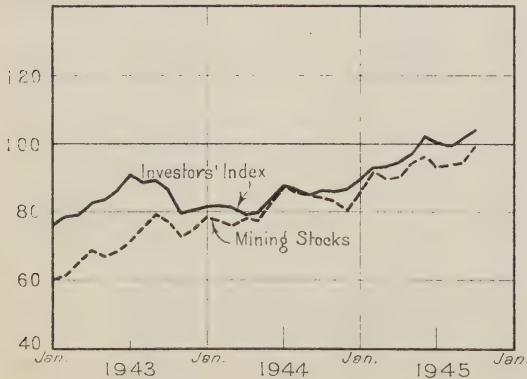
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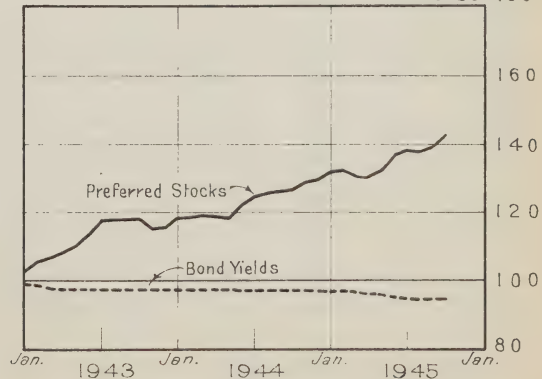
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - OCTOBER 1, 1945.

(1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1939 = August 1	-	100.3	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1944 - x September 1	17.9	118.8	131.2	111.9	108.7	121.5	118.4	109.0	125.2
October 2	17.7	118.6	130.8	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.5	127.6
August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The October, 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.6.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
1941 - October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
1942 - October 1	115.5	116.6	119.4	116.3	114.5	117.0	113.6	115.5
December 1	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.9
1943 - February 1	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.8
April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.8
June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.8
October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.8
December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.6
1944 - February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.8
April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.3
June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.5
August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	117.0
October 2	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.8	119.2	115.8	117.2
December 1	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.8	119.2	115.6	116.9
1945 - February 1	118.8	118.6	120.9	116.5	116.0	119.4	116.0	117.6
April 2	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.8	116.2	119.6	116.2	117.8
June 1	119.1	119.4	121.9	118.1	117.2	119.9	116.7	119.1
August 1	121.1	120.9	123.6	118.4	118.0	121.2	117.7	119.4
October 1	119.4	119.5	122.2	117.7	116.8	120.3	117.1	117.9
F O O D S								
1941 - October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
1942 - October 1	133.5	128.3	134.0	129.5	128.5	129.1	128.2	133.1
December 1	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
1943 - February 1	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
April 1	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
1944 - February 1	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
October 2	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
December 1	139.2	130.8	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.6
1945 - February 1	139.5	131.4	137.6	128.1	129.6	134.1	131.5	134.1
April 2	140.2	132.0	137.9	128.7	130.1	134.5	132.3	134.8
June 1	141.5	133.4	140.1	132.8	133.4	135.2	133.9	138.2
August 1	148.1	138.2	144.8	133.3	135.9	139.4	137.5	139.4
October 1	141.5	133.2	140.7	130.7	131.7	136.5	135.3	134.6

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1935-1939=100)

:GENERAL:													INDUSTRIALS												
Number of Securities		: Total :		: Machinery and Equipment :		: Pulp and Paper :		: Milling :		: Oils :		: Textiles and Clothing :		: Food and Allied Products :											
1945		: 100 :	: 74 :	: 10 :	:	: 7 :	:	: 4 :	:	: 4 :	:	: 10 :	:	: 13 :											
1943 - November		79.6	75.1	103.8	:	96.5	:	89.6	:	74.4	:	120.3	:	90.7											
December		80.5	75.8	106.0	:	102.7	:	88.7	:	74.7	:	119.3	:	88.1											
1944 - January		81.5	76.5	108.7	:	111.2	:	94.6	:	75.0	:	119.7	:	88.9											
February		82.0	76.3	108.7	:	114.8	:	96.1	:	74.0	:	122.4	:	93.1											
March		81.5	76.1	108.9	:	116.9	:	97.6	:	72.2	:	121.5	:	93.8											
April		79.3	74.1	106.6	:	109.0	:	96.5	:	70.0	:	118.3	:	93.0											
May		79.9	74.8	107.0	:	112.3	:	96.4	:	70.4	:	118.8	:	92.8											
June		83.7	78.9	113.0	:	118.5	:	97.3	:	73.4	:	122.5	:	94.6											
July		87.5	83.3	116.2	:	134.0	:	100.3	:	76.6	:	125.2	:	101.2											
August		86.8	82.3	117.3	:	135.2	:	100.7	:	74.6	:	127.3	:	103.2											
September		85.0	80.4	114.4	:	129.6	:	102.1	:	72.9	:	127.9	:	102.4											
October		86.2	81.5	116.6	:	136.0	:	101.0	:	72.8	:	129.4	:	101.1											
November		86.0	81.0	116.7	:	137.5	:	101.9	:	72.9	:	130.7	:	101.4											
December		86.6	80.7	119.4	:	145.5	:	106.7	:	72.2	:	133.4	:	104.2											
1945 - January		89.4	83.6	120.7	:	149.8	:	108.7	:	74.8	:	135.5	:	105.8											
February		92.9	87.5	122.8	:	154.0	:	108.4	:	77.9	:	136.2	:	106.8											
March		93.2	88.2	123.1	:	152.4	:	102.4	:	79.1	:	136.3	:	106.2											
April		94.2	89.0	123.1	:	147.4	:	106.4	:	77.8	:	136.5	:	107.1											
May		97.2	92.4	131.6	:	151.3	:	110.1	:	78.9	:	140.8	:	105.7											
June		102.5	95.7	138.2	:	160.5	:	117.2	:	82.8	:	149.7	:	107.6											
July		100.5	93.3	137.0	:	155.3	:	113.9	:	79.7	:	150.4	:	110.7											
August		99.6	93.0	137.6	:	155.6	:	112.2	:	78.5	:	151.3	:	110.5											
September		102.0	95.6	138.6	:	169.3	:	115.1	:	77.9	:	153.4	:	113.7											
October		104.2	98.4	141.3	:	183.8	:	115.6	:	77.0	:	153.9	:	115.6											
Weekly Index Number -																									
September 6th ..		101.3	95.0	138.0	:	163.9	:	113.2	:	78.6	:	153.0	:	113.5											
" 13th ..		101.9	95.4	138.6	:	167.4	:	116.5	:	78.5	:	152.5	:	114.5											
" 20th ..		102.5	96.3	138.6	:	173.9	:	115.0	:	78.0	:	153.8	:	113.3											
" 27th ..		102.3	95.6	139.1	:	172.0	:	115.7	:	76.4	:	154.2	:	113.3											
October 4th		103.4	97.4	140.7	:	174.0	:	114.0	:	76.8	:	152.7	:	114.7											
" 11th		103.9	97.9	140.6	:	174.6	:	114.7	:	76.8	:	152.5	:	114.0											
" 18th		105.5	100.1	142.4	:	184.7	:	114.6	:	79.1	:	154.8	:	115.3											
" 25th		103.3	97.7	141.1	:	185.0	:	116.9	:	76.0	:	154.7	:	115.6											
November 1st ...		104.7	99.1	141.6	:	200.8	:	117.7	:	76.4	:	154.7	:	118.4											

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	: Beverages :	: Building :	: Industrial :	: Mines :	: Total :	: Transportation :	: Telephone :	: Power and :	: Total :	: Total :	: Total :	: Total :
1945	: 8 :	: 16 :	: 2 :	: 2 :	: 18 :	: 2 :	: 2 :	: 14 :	: 8 :	: 8 :	: 8 :	: 8 :
1943 - November	142.2	85.2	62.9	62.9	94.1	98.9	99.9	90.9	79.9			
December	145.9	84.0	64.6	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9			
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.3	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7			
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1			
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3			
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4			
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0			
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1			
July	154.3	98.9	75.6	75.6	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2			
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6			
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1			
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7			
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6			
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	88.1			
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0			
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5			
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0			
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6			
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1			
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	96.6			
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1			
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5			
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1			
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9			
Weekly Index Numbers -												
September 6th	221.3	120.0	89.4	89.4	123.0	188.9	109.7	106.4	97.7			
" 13th	223.1	123.2	89.3	89.3	124.8	191.1	110.0	108.6	98.6			
" 20th	229.8	122.6	91.9	91.9	124.7	188.9	110.0	109.1	98.0			
" 27th	229.8	122.9	91.7	91.7	126.1	194.2	110.8	109.5	98.0			
October 4th	249.1	124.3	93.6	93.6	124.9	194.2	109.0	108.0	97.6			
" 11th	249.8	127.2	94.5	94.5	125.8	195.2	110.0	109.0	98.2			
" 18th	276.9	129.8	93.6	93.6	125.3	194.6	110.3	108.1	99.5			
" 25th	272.3	127.7	91.2	91.2	122.7	185.1	110.0	107.1	99.3			
November 1st	283.1	127.9	92.2	92.2	124.3	191.5	110.9	107.3	100.1			

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Base	:	Total
1945	:	Gold's	:	Index
	:	22	:	25
1944 - May		69.2		77.5
June		74.1		82.2
July		80.0		87.3
August		78.4		85.3
September		77.3		84.9
October		75.6		84.1
November		75.9		83.1
December		74.4		80.6
1945 - January		80.5		85.6
February		87.3		91.7
March		84.7		89.8
April		85.3		90.5
May		90.6		94.3
June		92.2		96.5
July		88.0		93.1
August		89.7		93.7
September		91.2		94.5
October		96.2		98.8

Weekly Index Numbers

Week ending September 6th ..	89.6	100.5	94.0
" " " 13th ..	90.9	98.0	94.1
" " " 20th ..	91.5	98.0	94.5
" " " 27th ..	92.8	97.9	95.4
" " October 4th ..	93.3	99.1	96.2
" " " 11th ..	92.7	98.6	95.6
" " " 18th ..	99.6	102.8	101.7
" " " 25th ..	97.7	101.5	100.0
" " November 1st ..	97.6	103.7	100.6

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1939-1945.
(1935-39=100)

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7
February	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6
March	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3
April	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0
May	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0
June	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6
July	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6
August	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4
September	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6
October	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4
November	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	
December	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1945.
(1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.3
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5		

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1943-1945.
(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)
(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1943 - October	94.8	96.6	92.0	86.8
November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
1944 - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1945

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	October 1945	November 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes October - November, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	102.9	103.1	+ 0.2	
<u>Vegetable Products</u>	96.3	96.6	+ 0.3	Increases: Potatoes, onions, lemons rosin, rye Decreases: Oranges, hay
<u>Animal Products</u>	108.9	109.8	+ 0.9	Increases: Codfish, steers, calves, lambs, butter, cheese, eggs Decreases: Hogs
<u>Textile Products</u>	91.8	91.8		
<u>Wood Products</u>	117.6	117.6		
<u>Iron Products</u>	115.1	115.1		
<u>Non-Ferrous Metals</u>	79.7	79.7		
<u>Non-Metallic Minerals</u>	101.1	101.4	+ 0.3	Increases: Brick, coal, imported bituminous Decreases: Sulphur
<u>Chemical Products</u>	98.9	98.9		
<u>Canadian Farm Products</u>	105.6	106.1	+ 0.5	
<u>Field</u>	94.1	94.5	+ 0.4	Increases: Rye, potatoes, onions Decreases: Hay
<u>Animal</u>	124.8	125.5	+ 0.7	Increases: Livestock, eggs

COST OF LIVING

INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	October 1945	November 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes October - November, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	119.7	119.9	+ 0.2	
<u>Foods</u>	133.3	134.0	+ 0.7	Increases: Eggs, butter, potatoes
<u>Rent</u>	112.3	112.3		
<u>Fuel and Lighting</u>	106.7	106.6	- 0.1	Decreases: Electricity
<u>Clothing</u>	122.4	122.5	+ 0.1	Increases: Womens wear, price goods
<u>Homefurnishings and Services</u>	119.4	119.4		
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	109.6	109.6		

COMMON STOCKS:

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Indexes 1935-1939=100

GROUP	October 1945	November 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes October - November, 1945
General Index	104.2	107.2	+ 3.0	
Industrials	98.4	102.0	+ 3.6	
Machinery & Equipment	141.3	145.2	+ 3.9	Increases: National Steel Car. Russell Industries Decreases: Fleet Aircraft
Pulp and Paper	183.8	201.5	+ 17.7	Increases: St. Lawrence Corp. Dryden Paper, Price Bros.
Milling	115.6	121.9	+ 6.3	Increases: Purity Flour, Lake of the Woods
Oils	77.0	79.0	+ 2.0	Increases: McColl-Frontenac, Int. Petroleum
Textiles	153.9	167.1	+ 13.2	Increases: Regent Knitting, Dom. Wools Worsted, Bruick Silk
Foods	115.6	116.6	+ 1.0	Increases: Can. Bread, Dom. Stores
Beverages	266.2	289.7	+ 23.5	Increases: Brewers & Distillers, Can. Ind. Alcohol "A", Can. Breweries
Building Materials	127.4	131.3	+ 3.9	Increases: Dom. Steel & Coal "B", Asbestos Can. Bronze Decreases: Can. Cement
Industrial Mines	93.0	95.9	+ 2.9	Increases: Cons. Smelters, Int. Nickel
UTILITIES	124.6	126.0	+ 1.4	
Transportation	192.1	195.8	+ 3.7	Increases: Can. S.S. Lines, C.P.R.
Telephone & Telegraph	110.0	113.0	+ 3.0	Increases: Montreal Telegraph, Bell Telephone
Power and Traction	107.9	108.0	+ 0.1	Increases: Winnipeg Electric, Union Gas, B.C. Power "B" Decreases: Brazilian
Banks	98.9	100.2	+ 1.3	Increases: Montreal, Dominion
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MINING STOCKS				
General Index	98.8	105.5	+ 6.7	
Gold	96.2	102.3	+ 6.1	Increases: Madsen Red Lake, Little Long Lac, Kirkland Lake, Wright-Hargreaves
Base Metals	101.1	108.8	+ 7.7	Increases: Falconbridge, Hudson Bay
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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1945.

(1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1st week	99.4	98.8	98.4	98.2	107.7	103.7	105.4	105.7
2nd week	99.5	98.7	98.1	98.4	106.7	103.5	105.6	105.9
3rd week	98.8	98.6	97.8	98.5	105.4	103.5	105.7	106.2
4th week	98.8	98.4	98.0	98.6	105.0	103.2	105.8	106.2
5th week	98.7			98.6	104.3			106.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

	General	Wholesale	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Price	Price	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Manufactured	Manufactured
						Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6	93.6
1939							
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6	72.6
1944							
February	102.7	97.7	100.1	126.8	104.6	93.8	93.8
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.5	104.9	93.8	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.0	127.2	104.7	93.8	93.8
May	102.5	97.4	100.0	127.2	104.2	93.5	93.5
June	102.5	97.4	100.1	127.2	104.2	93.4	93.4
July	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.4	103.9	93.5	93.5
August	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.4	103.6	93.5	93.5
September	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.4	103.4	93.6	93.6
October	102.3	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.6	93.6
November	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.7	93.7
December	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7	93.7
1945							
January	102.3	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.3	93.8	93.8
February	102.9	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.5	93.8	93.8
March	103.0	97.5	100.7	127.9	104.7	93.7	93.7
April	103.4	97.6	101.0	128.0	104.7	94.2	94.2
May	103.0	98.0	100.5	122.3	105.0	93.8	93.8
June	103.2	98.4	100.5	122.3	105.8	93.7	93.7
July	104.0	99.1	100.5	122.3	107.3	93.8	93.8
August	103.4	98.7	100.1	122.4	106.1	93.8	93.8
September	102.7	97.9	99.7	122.4	104.6	93.8	93.8
October	102.9	98.3	99.5	122.4	104.9	93.9	93.9
November	103.1	98.6	99.6	122.6	105.1	94.1	94.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial			Eighteen		
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Sensitive	Stable	Materials	Stable	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5	88.8	96.5	96.5
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0	43.7	75.0	75.0
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4	57.8	89.4	89.4
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7	66.8	101.7	101.7
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2	75.2	109.2	109.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7	83.1	113.7	113.7
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6	86.3	117.6	117.6
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	88.2	120.0	88.2	120.0	120.0
1989									
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4	52.8	88.4	88.4
1944									
February	92.6	123.6	104.2	99.4	87.6	120.1	87.6	120.1	120.1
March	93.0	123.8	104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1	88.0	120.1	120.1
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1	87.9	120.1	120.1
May	91.3	119.6	101.9	99.8	88.2	120.1	88.2	120.1	120.1
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	120.0	88.8	120.0	120.0
July	91.9	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	119.9	88.7	119.9	119.9
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	119.9	88.4	119.9	119.9
September	91.1	117.8	101.1	99.8	88.3	119.9	88.3	119.9	119.9
October	91.5	122.0	102.9	99.7	88.2	119.9	88.2	119.9	119.9
November	91.5	122.5	103.1	99.7	88.2	119.9	88.2	119.9	119.9
December	92.2	121.9	103.3	100.0	88.5	120.2	88.5	120.2	120.2
1945									
January	93.5	122.7	104.4	100.2	88.7	120.6	88.7	120.6	120.6
February	93.8	122.7	104.6	100.1	88.5	120.6	88.5	120.6	120.6
March	94.0	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	120.6	88.8	120.6	120.6
April	94.0	124.2	105.3	100.4	89.0	120.4	89.0	120.4	120.4
May	94.8	121.1	104.6	99.1	88.9	116.7	88.9	116.7	116.7
June	95.8	122.4	105.7	99.4	89.2	116.9	89.2	116.9	116.9
July	99.2	122.3	107.8	99.4	89.3	116.5	89.3	116.5	116.5
August	96.4	121.4	105.8	99.0	88.8	116.5	88.8	116.5	116.5
September	94.0	119.5	103.5	98.7	88.3	116.5	88.3	116.5	116.5
October	94.1	124.8	105.6	97.9	87.9	115.0	87.9	115.0	115.0
November	94.5	125.5	106.1	98.5	88.8	115.1	88.8	115.1	115.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION

(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	: No. of	: Yearly	: Price	: Average	: Nov.	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.
	: Series	: 1944	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945
Total	508	102.5	102.4	102.7	102.9	103.1		
1. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	94.5	96.3	96.3	96.6		
Fruits	14	115.7	117.9	125.5	124.4	123.5		
Fresh	4	126.4	129.3	139.3	137.8	136.6		
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7		
Canned	6	73.9	73.9	74.8	74.8	74.8		
Grains	22	90.3	90.5	91.3	91.4	91.5		
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0		
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8		
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5	126.8	126.8	126.8		
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7		
Sugar and Its Products								
and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7		
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	113.3	114.8	114.8	114.8		
Vegetables	13	94.9	77.5	99.0	101.1	105.2		
11. Animals and Their Products	74	106.7	106.7	107.7	108.9	109.8		
Fishery Products	16	130.2	128.2	130.0	130.0	130.7		
Furs	9	104.2	91.1	101.7	101.7	101.7		
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0		
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9		
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9		
Live Stock	4	144.4	138.0	142.1	137.8	138.5		
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	113.3	114.8	114.7	114.7		
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.2	98.7	99.3	100.9		
Fats	5	78.5	83.2	84.0	84.0	84.0		
Eggs	3	86.4	94.3	94.6	109.8	113.8		
111. Fibres, Textiles and								
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.7	91.9	91.8	91.8		
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5		
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9		
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	92.2	91.1	91.1		
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	68.9	68.9	68.9		
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0		
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7		
Woollen Hosiery and								
Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8		
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1		
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	117.9	118.1	117.6	117.6	117.6		
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	90.7		
Lumber	33	159.3	159.5	151.8	151.8	151.8		
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2		
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1		

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Series	Yearly Average : Price : 1944	Nov. : 1944	Sept. : 1945	Oct. : 1945	Nov. : 1945
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.1	115.3	115.1	115.1
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.8	120.1	119.8	119.8
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products (V and VI above)	60	104.5	104.6	103.4	103.3	103.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	81	102.4	101.8	101.1	101.1	101.4
Clay and Allied Products	10	103.0	103.0	102.9	102.9	108.8
Coal	13	123.0	122.7	122.5	122.5	123.1
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Manufactured Gas	3	101.8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	80.9	79.8	79.8	79.8
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3
Salt	4	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6
Sand and Gravel	8	89.9	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	82.1	80.7	80.7	80.7
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	71	100.1	100.1	99.0	98.9	98.9
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	88.4	87.8	87.9	87.9
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	138.6	144.4	144.7	144.7
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	163.8	162.6	162.6
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	85.5	87.9	89.2	87.5

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly : : : : : : Price : Average : Nov. : Sept. : Oct. : Nov. : Series : 1944 : 1944 : 1945 : 1945 : 1945					
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	97.1	97.9	98.3	98.6
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	100.8	102.8	103.8	104.6
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.6	94.7	94.6	94.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.6
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	118.3	118.1	118.1	118.6
D. Producers' Materials	341	97.8	97.8	97.7	97.4	97.5

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	104.0	103.5	104.6	104.9	105.1
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	91.4	94.1	94.2	94.7
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	109.7	111.2	112.7	112.3
Marine	7	119.5	117.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Forest (x)	37	150.4	150.9	145.5	145.5	145.5
Mineral	60	99.1	99.0	98.8	98.1	98.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.9	94.1
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2
Marine	9	136.3	135.3	133.9	133.9	136.0
Forest	20	88.0	88.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Mineral	134	101.6	101.3	99.8	99.8	99.8

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		: Yearly	:	:	:	:
		: Average	: Nov.	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.
		: 1944	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.870	.870	.810	.810	.810
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	10.630	11.030	10.560	10.700
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17,276	17.240	17.930	17.320	17.370
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.365	.369	.366	.374	.380
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.494	.503	.505	.505
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.633	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.550	2.550	2.550
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.650	6.650	6.980	6.980	6.980
x GASOLINE, Standard Toronto	gal.	.203	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 60° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

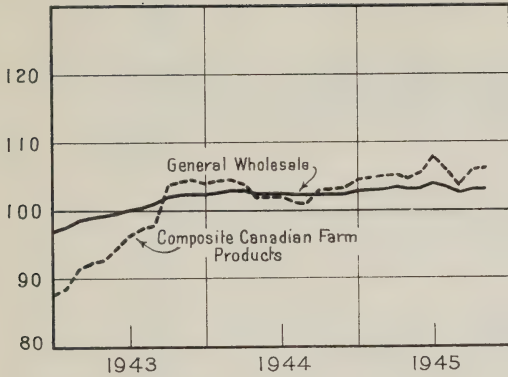
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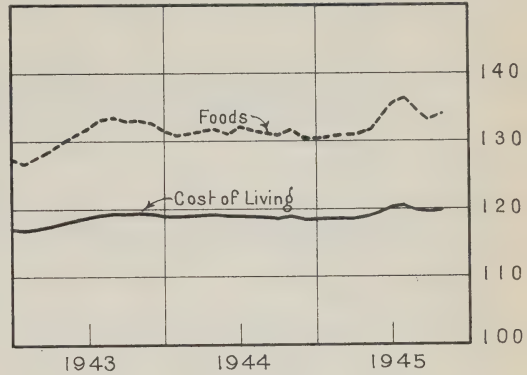
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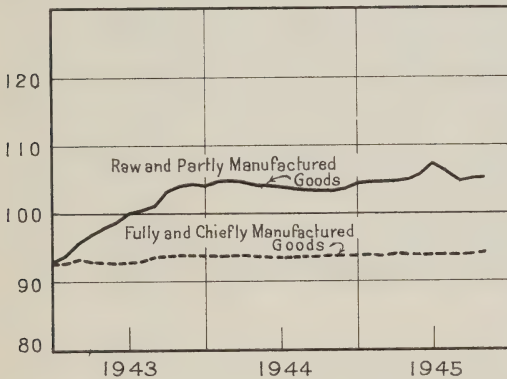
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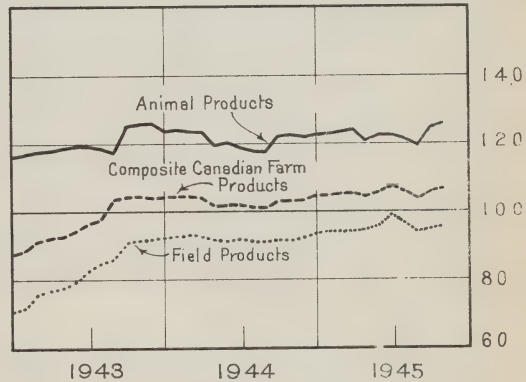
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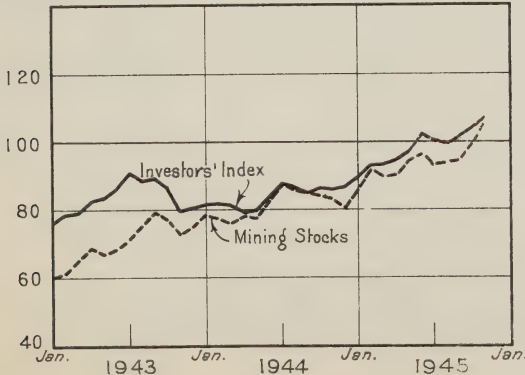
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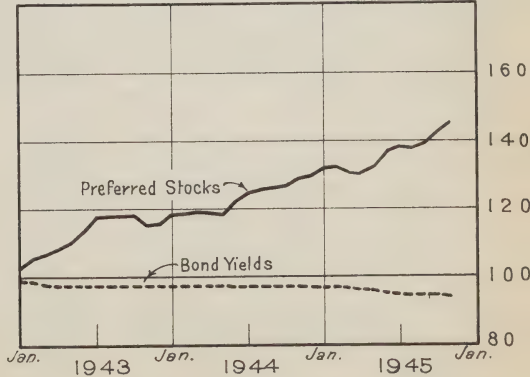
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - NOVEMBER 1, 1945.

(1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.3	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.5	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	102.3	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1939 - August 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1941 - November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
1941 - December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1944 - x October 2	17.7	118.6	130.3	112.0	108.7	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.9
1944 - November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
1944 - December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
1945 - February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
1945 - March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
1945 - April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
1945 - May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.5	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
1945 - June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
1945 - July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
1945 - August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
1945 - September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
1945 - October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.5	126.5
1945 - November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The November, 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 120.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA

AUGUST 1, 1939, DECEMBER 1, 1944 - NOVEMBER 1, 1945.

(1935=39=100)

	Beef	Beef	Veal	Lamb	Roast	Pork	Bacon	Lard	Eggs	Milk	Butter
	Sirloin	Blade	Roast	Roast	Fresh		Pure	Grade "A"	Fresh	Creamery	
1939 - Aug. 1	110.7	111.4	105.5	109.3	105.8	97.4	73.4	91.5	100.0	88.7	
1944 - Dec. 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	160.4	149.4	137.0	113.7	145.0	95.4	129.1	
1945 - Jan. 2	170.0	179.0	183.7	161.2	149.8	137.0	114.3	133.8	95.4	129.5	
Feb. 1	170.0	179.0	184.9	162.3	149.8	137.0	114.3	129.3	95.4	129.5	
March 1	170.0	179.0	184.3	161.9	150.2	137.0	115.0	128.1	95.4	129.5	
Apr. 2	170.4	179.0	183.7	162.3	149.8	137.3	115.0	126.6	95.4	129.5	
May 1	170.4	179.0	183.7	163.9	150.6	137.3	115.6	125.4	95.4	128.8	
June 1	170.8	179.7	183.7	167.3	151.0	137.3	115.6	126.0	95.4	127.5	
July 3	170.8	179.7	183.7	176.5	152.3	137.6	115.6	128.4	95.4	127.2	
Aug. 1	171.2	179.7	184.3	179.2	152.3	137.6	116.2	141.9	95.4	127.8	
Sept. 1	171.2	179.7	184.9	173.5	151.4	137.9	116.9	156.7	95.4	127.8	
Oct. 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	167.7	151.9	138.2	116.9	158.8	95.4	128.2	
Nov. 1	171.2	180.4	184.9	166.9	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.4	95.4	130.1	
	Cheese	Pota-	Tomatoes	Bread	Flour	Raisins	Jam	Sugar	Tea	Food Index	Weighted
	Canadian	atoes	Canned	White	Household		Strawberry	Granulated			
1939 - Aug. 1	98.2	126.4	91.3	98.4	78.4	100.0	96.5	101.6	105.6	99.3	
1944 - Dec. 1	161.5	153.5	125.7	104.8	100.0	103.6	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.3	
1945 - Jan. 2	162.0	160.1	125.7	104.8	100.0	102.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	130.2	
Feb. 1	161.5	172.8	125.7	104.8	97.6	101.7	108.9	134.4	138.7	130.6	
March 1	162.0	177.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	102.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0	
Apr. 2	161.5	178.1	124.8	104.8	97.6	106.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.0	
May 1	161.0	181.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.9	108.9	134.4	138.7	131.7	
June 1	161.5	216.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	109.6	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.4	
July 3	161.5	258.6	124.8	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.3	134.4	138.7	135.6	
Aug. 1	161.5	275.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.3	134.4	138.7	136.2	
Sept. 1	162.0	213.5	125.7	104.8	97.6	107.6	108.3	134.4	138.7	134.2	
Oct. 1	162.0	187.4	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	133.3	
Nov. 1	162.0	186.2	125.7	104.8	97.6	108.3	108.9	134.4	138.7	134.0	

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS (1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	GENERAL:					INDUSTRIALS									
	: Total :		: Machinery and : Pulp and :		: Food and Allied Products	: Textiles and :		: Oils :		: Clothing :	: Allied Products		: Food and Allied Products	: Textiles and :	: Oils :
	: 100 :	: 74 :	: 10 :	: 7 :		: 10 :	: 4 :	: 4 :	: 4 :		: 10 :	: 13 :			
1943 - December	80.5	75.8	106.0	102.7	88.1	113.3	74.7	83.7	75.0	113.3	10	13	88.1	113.3	74.7
1944 - January	81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	88.9	119.7	75.0	94.6	75.0	119.7	10	13	88.9	119.7	75.0
February	82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	93.1	122.4	74.0	96.1	74.0	122.4	10	13	93.1	122.4	74.0
March	81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	93.8	121.5	72.2	97.6	72.2	121.5	10	13	93.8	121.5	72.2
April	79.3	74.1	106.6	109.0	93.0	118.3	70.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	10	13	93.0	118.3	70.0
May	79.9	74.8	107.0	112.3	92.8	118.8	70.4	96.4	70.4	118.8	10	13	92.8	118.8	70.4
June	83.7	78.9	113.0	118.5	94.6	122.5	73.4	97.3	73.4	122.5	10	13	94.6	122.5	73.4
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	101.2	125.2	76.6	100.3	76.6	125.2	10	13	101.2	125.2	76.6
August	86.8	82.3	117.3	135.2	103.2	127.3	74.6	100.7	74.6	127.3	10	13	103.2	127.3	74.6
September	85.0	80.4	114.4	129.6	102.4	127.9	72.9	102.1	72.9	127.9	10	13	102.4	127.9	72.9
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	136.0	101.1	129.4	72.8	101.0	72.8	129.4	10	13	101.1	129.4	72.8
November	86.0	81.0	116.7	137.5	101.4	130.7	72.9	101.9	72.9	130.7	10	13	101.4	130.7	72.9
December	86.6	80.7	119.4	145.5	104.2	134.4	72.2	106.7	72.2	134.4	10	13	104.2	134.4	72.2
1945 - January	89.4	83.6	120.7	149.8	105.8	135.5	74.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	10	13	105.8	135.5	74.8
February	92.9	87.5	122.8	154.0	106.8	136.2	77.9	108.4	77.9	136.2	10	13	106.8	136.2	77.9
March	93.2	88.2	123.1	152.4	106.2	136.3	79.1	102.4	79.1	136.3	10	13	106.2	136.3	79.1
April	94.2	89.0	123.1	147.4	107.1	136.5	77.8	106.4	77.8	136.5	10	13	107.1	136.5	77.8
May	97.2	92.4	131.6	151.3	105.7	140.8	78.9	110.1	78.9	140.8	10	13	105.7	140.8	78.9
June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	107.6	149.7	82.8	117.2	82.8	149.7	10	13	107.6	149.7	82.8
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	110.7	150.4	79.7	113.9	79.7	150.4	10	13	110.7	150.4	79.7
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	110.5	151.3	78.5	112.2	78.5	151.3	10	13	110.5	151.3	78.5
September	102.0	95.6	138.6	169.3	113.7	153.4	77.9	115.1	77.9	153.4	10	13	113.7	153.4	77.9
October	104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	153.9	77.0	115.6	77.0	153.9	10	13	115.6	153.9	77.0
November	107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	116.6	167.1	79.0	121.9	79.0	167.1	10	13	116.6	167.1	79.0
Weekly Index Number -															
October 4th ..	103.4	97.4	140.7	174.0	114.7	152.7	76.8	114.0	76.8	152.7	10	13	114.7	152.7	76.8
" 11th ..	103.9	97.9	140.6	174.6	114.7	152.5	76.8	114.7	76.8	152.5	10	13	114.7	152.5	76.8
" 18th ..	105.5	100.1	142.4	184.7	115.3	154.8	79.1	114.6	79.1	154.8	10	13	115.3	154.8	79.1
" 25th ..	103.3	97.7	141.1	185.0	115.6	154.7	76.0	116.9	76.0	154.7	10	13	115.6	154.7	76.0
November 1st ..	104.7	99.1	141.6	200.8	118.4	154.7	76.4	117.7	76.4	154.7	10	13	118.4	154.7	76.4
" 8th ..	105.9	100.8	142.6	200.4	117.5	152.8	78.1	119.3	78.1	152.8	10	13	117.5	152.8	78.1
" 15th ..	106.4	101.1	145.2	202.6	115.5	172.9	78.1	120.5	78.1	172.9	10	13	115.5	172.9	78.1
" 22nd ..	107.6	102.7	146.2	200.1	116.5	171.7	79.7	122.9	79.7	171.7	10	13	116.5	171.7	79.7
" 29th ..	108.7	103.4	146.6	202.7	116.8	171.0	80.0	124.8	80.0	171.0	10	13	116.8	171.0	80.0

INVESTORS: MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS				
	: Beverages :	: Building :	: Industrial :	: Total :	: Transportation :	: Telephone :	: Power and Traction :	: Total :	: Beverages :	: Building :	: Industrial :	: Total :	
1945	8	16	2	18	2	2	14	8	8	16	2	14	8
1943 - December	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6	99.5	92.2	78.9	145.9	84.0	64.6	96.6	107.6
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9
October	166.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7	166.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	98.1	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	96.6	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8
Weekly Index Numbers -													
October	249.1	124.3	93.6	124.9	194.2	109.0	108.0	97.6	249.1	124.3	93.6	124.9	194.2
" 4th	249.8	127.2	94.5	125.8	195.2	110.0	109.0	98.2	249.8	127.2	94.5	125.8	195.2
" 11th	276.9	129.8	93.6	125.3	194.6	110.3	108.1	99.5	276.9	129.8	93.6	125.3	194.6
" 18th	272.3	127.7	91.2	122.7	185.1	110.0	107.1	99.3	272.3	127.7	91.2	122.7	185.1
" 25th	283.1	127.9	92.2	124.3	191.5	110.9	107.3	100.1	283.1	127.9	92.2	124.3	191.5
November	295.5	130.3	93.5	124.6	194.7	111.6	106.4	99.2	295.5	130.3	93.5	124.6	194.7
" 8th	290.5	131.6	94.0	125.3	195.8	112.0	107.2	101.2	290.5	131.6	94.0	125.3	195.8
" 15th	286.8	131.6	97.0	126.0	194.8	113.0	108.4	99.4	286.8	131.6	97.0	126.0	194.8
" 22nd	286.1	131.5	98.9	128.2	197.8	115.4	110.1	101.0	286.1	131.5	98.9	128.2	197.8
" 29th													

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935-39=100)

No. of Stocks	:	Golds	:	Base Metals	:	Total Index
1945	:	22	:	3	:	25
1944 - June	:	74.1	:	97.1	:	82.2
July	:	80.0	:	100.2	:	87.3
August	:	78.4	:	97.3	:	85.3
September	:	77.3	:	98.7	:	84.9
October	:	75.6	:	99.8	:	84.1
November	:	75.9	:	95.9	:	83.1
December	:	74.4	:	91.6	:	80.6
1945 - January	:	80.5	:	93.9	:	85.6
February	:	87.3	:	98.2	:	91.7
March	:	84.7	:	97.9	:	89.8
April	:	85.3	:	98.6	:	90.5
May	:	90.6	:	99.1	:	94.3
June	:	92.2	:	102.7	:	96.5
July	:	88.0	:	101.1	:	93.1
August	:	89.7	:	99.4	:	93.7
September	:	91.2	:	98.6	:	94.5
October	:	96.2	:	101.1	:	98.8
November	:	102.3	:	108.8	:	105.5

Weekly Index Numbers

Week ending October	4th	93.3	99.1	96.2
" " "	11th	92.7	98.6	95.6
" " "	18th	99.6	102.8	101.7
" " "	25th	97.7	101.5	100.0
" " November	1st	97.6	103.7	100.6
" " "	8th	98.5	103.6	101.2
" " "	15th	103.4	107.0	105.7
" " "	22nd	104.2	112.2	107.9
" " "	29th	103.0	112.2	107.1

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1939-1945.
(1935-39=100)

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7
February	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6
March	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3
April	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0
May	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0
June	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6
July	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6
August	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4
September	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6
October	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4
November	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9
December	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1945.

(1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.3
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1943-1945.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1943 - November	91.4	93.0	86.5	85.1
December	91.8	93.6	85.6	85.2
1944 - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.0
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
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PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1946

INDEXES 1926=100

WHOLESALE GROUP:	November 1945	December 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes November - December, 1945
General Index	103.1	103.3	+ 0.2	
Vegetable Products	96.6	97.0	+ 0.4	Increases: Potatoes, onions, oranges, leaf tobacco, hay Decreases: Rye
Animal Products	109.8	108.9	- 0.9	Increases: Livestock, poultry, silver fox skins Decreases: Eggs
Textile Products	91.8	91.8		
Wood Products	117.6	117.6		
Iron Products	115.1	115.2	+ 0.1	Increases: Steel sheets
Non-Ferrous Metals	81.6	81.6		
Non-Metallic Minerals	101.4	101.7	+ 0.3	Increases: Coal imported bituminous, gravel, stone crushed
Chemical Products	98.9	98.8	- 0.1	Decreases: Sodium bicarbonate, for- maldehyde, copper sulphate
Canadian Farm Products	106.1	106.3	+ 0.2	
Field	94.5	94.9	+ 0.4	Increases: Potatoes, onions, hay, tobacco raw leaf
Animal	125.5	125.4	- 0.1	Increases: Livestock, poultry Decreases: Eggs

N.B. A revision in the non-ferrous metals index from 79.7 to 81.6 has been carried back to October, 1945, to take account of an increase in the export price for silver sold to the United States

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INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

GROUP	November 1945	December 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes November - December, 1945
General Index	119.9	120.1	+ 0.2	
Foods	134.0	134.3	+ 0.3	Increases: Butter, citrus fruits, fresh vegetables
Rent	112.3	112.3		
Fuel and Lighting	106.6	107.1	+ 0.5	Increases: Electricity
Clothing	122.5	122.5		
Homefurnishings and Services	119.4	119.5	+ 0.1	Increases: Furniture, cleaning supplies Decreases: Furnishings and textiles
Miscellaneous	109.6	109.6		

COMMON STOCKS:

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Indexes 1935=1939=100

GROUP	November 1945	December 1945	Point Change	Principal Price Changes November - December, 1945
<u>General Index</u>	107.2	112.5	+ 5.3	
<u>Industrials</u>	102.0	105.8	+ 3.8	
<u>Machinery & Equipment</u>	145.2	155.1	+ 9.9	Increases: Westeel Products, Cock- shutt Plow, Ford "A"
<u>Pulp and Paper</u>	201.5	226.6	+ 25.1	Increases: Abitibi, Price Bros., Hinde and Dauch
<u>Milling</u>	121.9	127.5	+ 5.6	Increases: Purity Flour, Ogilvie
<u>Oils</u>	79.0	81.5	+ 2.5	Increases: McFrontenac, B.A. Oil
<u>Textiles</u>	167.1	173.8	+ 6.7	Increases: Harding Carpets, Regent Knitting, Dom. Wools Worstedes
<u>Foods</u>	116.6	116.7	+ 0.1	Increases: Can. Bread, Nat. Grocers Decreases: Loblaw "A" and "B"
<u>Beverages</u>	289.7	305.3	+ 15.6	Increases: Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" & "B", Walkers
<u>Building Materials</u>	131.3	138.5	+ 7.2	Increases: Dom. Tar, United Steel, Hamilton Bridge Decreases: Can. Dredge & Dry Dock
<u>Industrial Mines</u>	95.9	99.0	+ 3.1	Increases: Cons. Smelters, Int. Nickel
<u>UTILITIES</u>	126.0	135.9	+ 9.9	
<u>Transportation</u>	195.8	221.2	+ 25.4	Increases: C.P.R.
<u>Telephone & Telegraph</u>	113.0	117.5	+ 4.5	Increases: Bell Tel. Montreal Telegraph
<u>Power and Traction</u>	108.0	114.7	+ 6.7	Increases: Power Corp., B.C. Power "B", Ottawa Power, B.C. Power "A"
<u>Banks</u>	100.2	107.5	+ 7.3	Increases: Commerce, Imperial, Nova Scotia
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<u>MINING STOCKS</u>				
<u>General Index</u>	105.5	108.2	+ 2.7	
<u>Gold</u>	102.3	104.0	+ 1.7	Increases: Little Long Lac, Siscoe, Madsen Red Lake, Kirkland Lake Decreases: Pioneer, San Antonio
<u>Base Metals</u>	108.8	113.8	+ 5.0	Increases: Hudson Bay, Noranda, Falconbridge
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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1945

(1926 = 100)

	Industrial Materials				Canadian Farm Products			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1st week	98.8	98.4	98.2	98.8	103.7	105.4	105.7	106.2
2nd week	98.7	98.1	98.4	98.8	103.5	105.6	105.9	106.4
3rd week	98.6	97.8	98.5	98.9	103.5	105.7	106.2	106.1
4th week	98.4	98.0	98.6	99.0	103.2	105.8	106.2	106.4
5th week			98.6				106.1	

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

	General	Consumers'	Producers'	Building	Raw and	Fully and
	Wholesale	Goods	Goods	Materials	Partly	Chiefly
	Price				Manufactured	Manufactured
	Index				Goods	Goods
1913	64.0	62.0	67.7	67.0	63.8	64.8
1920	155.9	136.1	164.3	144.0	154.1	156.5
1929	95.6	94.7	96.1	99.0	97.5	93.0
1933	67.1	71.1	63.1	78.3	56.6	70.2
1939	75.4	75.9	70.4	89.7	67.4	75.3
1940	82.9	83.4	78.7	95.6	75.3	81.5
1941	90.0	91.1	83.6	107.3	81.8	88.8
1942	95.6	95.6	88.3	115.2	90.1	91.9
1943	100.0	97.0	95.1	121.2	99.1	93.1
1944	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.3	104.0	93.6
1939						
August	72.3	72.7	66.7	90.2	62.8	72.6
1944						
March	103.0	98.0	100.2	127.5	104.9	93.8
April	102.9	97.9	100.0	127.2	104.7	93.8
May	102.5	97.4	100.0	127.2	104.2	93.5
June	102.5	97.4	100.1	127.2	104.2	93.4
July	102.5	97.4	99.9	127.4	103.9	93.4
August	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.4	103.6	93.5
September	102.3	97.2	99.7	127.4	103.4	93.6
October	102.3	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.6
November	102.4	97.1	99.7	127.4	103.5	93.7
December	102.5	97.0	100.2	127.9	103.6	93.7
1945						
January	102.8	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.3	95.8
February	102.9	97.4	100.4	127.9	104.5	93.8
March	103.0	97.5	100.7	127.9	104.7	93.7
April	103.4	97.6	101.0	128.0	104.7	94.2
May	103.0	98.0	100.5	122.3	105.0	93.8
June	103.2	98.4	100.5	122.3	105.8	93.7
July	104.0	99.1	100.5	122.3	107.3	93.8
August	103.4	98.7	100.1	122.4	106.1	93.8
September	102.7	97.9	99.7	122.4	104.6	93.8
October	102.9	98.3	99.5	122.4	104.9	93.9
November	103.1	98.6	99.6	122.6	105.1	94.1
December	103.3	98.4	100.4	122.7	105.3	94.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - Concl'd.
(1926=100)

	Canadian Farm Products			Industrial			Eighteen			Twelve		
	Field	Animal	Total	Materials	Sensitive	Stable	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials	Materials
1913	56.4	77.0	64.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920	166.5	150.8	160.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	93.8	112.5	100.8	91.8	88.8	96.5	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
1933	45.8	59.7	51.0	54.1	43.7	75.0	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7	43.7
1939	54.2	81.2	64.3	69.0	57.8	89.4	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8
1940	56.0	85.8	67.1	79.0	66.8	101.7	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8	66.8
1941	56.5	95.9	71.2	87.3	75.2	109.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
1942	66.5	109.2	82.5	94.2	83.1	113.7	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1
1943	81.5	120.0	95.9	97.6	86.3	117.6	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
1944	91.8	121.3	102.9	99.8	88.2	120.0	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
1939												
August	48.2	75.4	58.4	65.3	52.8	88.4	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8	52.8
1944												
March	93.0	123.8	104.5	99.6	88.0	120.1	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0
April	92.4	123.4	104.0	99.6	87.9	120.1	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
May	91.3	119.6	101.9	99.8	88.2	120.1	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
June	91.1	120.2	102.0	100.2	88.8	120.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
July	91.9	119.0	102.0	100.1	88.7	119.9	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
August	91.2	117.9	101.2	99.9	88.4	119.9	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
September	91.1	117.8	101.1	99.8	88.3	119.9	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3
October	91.5	122.0	102.9	99.7	88.2	119.9	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
November	91.5	122.5	103.1	99.7	88.2	119.9	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
December	92.2	121.9	103.3	100.0	88.5	120.2	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5
1945												
January	93.5	122.7	104.4	100.2	88.7	120.6	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
February	93.8	122.7	104.6	100.1	88.5	120.6	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5	88.5
March	94.0	123.6	105.1	100.4	88.8	120.6	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
April	94.0	124.2	105.3	100.4	89.0	120.4	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
May	94.8	121.1	104.6	99.1	88.9	116.7	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
June	95.8	122.4	105.7	99.4	89.2	116.9	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.2
July	99.2	122.3	107.8	99.4	89.3	116.5	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
August	96.4	121.4	105.8	99.0	88.8	116.5	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
September	94.0	119.5	103.5	98.7	88.3	116.5	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3	88.3
October	94.1	124.8	105.6	97.9	87.9	115.0	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9
November	94.5	125.5	106.1	98.5	88.8	115.1	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
December	94.9	125.4	106.3	98.9	89.3	115.2	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Note: 1945 Wholesale prices indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision

Commodity Group	No. of	Yearly				
	Price	Average	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Series	1944	1944	1945	1945	1945
Total	508	102.5	102.5	102.9	103.1	103.3
1. Vegetable Products	112	95.0	95.0	96.3	96.6	97.0
Fruits	14	115.7	117.3	124.4	123.5	125.5
Fresh	4	126.4	128.4	137.8	136.6	139.2
Dried	4	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Canned	6	73.9	73.9	74.8	74.8	74.8
Grains	22	90.3	90.5	91.4	91.5	91.5
Flour and Milled Products	12	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1
Bakery Products	2	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Vegetable Oils	4	129.5	129.5	126.8	126.8	126.8
Rubber and Its Products	5	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	8	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	113.3	113.3	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables	13	94.9	84.9	101.1	105.2	107.8
11. Animals and Their Products	74	106.7	106.0	108.9	109.8	108.9
Fishery Products	16	130.2	128.2	130.0	130.7	130.7
Furs	9	104.2	91.1	101.7	101.7	106.5
Hides and Skins	6	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and Shoes	2	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live Stock	4	144.4	142.4	137.8	138.5	148.8
Meats and Poultry	8	113.5	113.5	114.7	114.7	115.2
Milk and Its Products	12	99.0	99.1	99.3	100.9	101.0
Fats	5	78.5	83.2	84.0	84.0	84.0
Eggs	3	86.4	82.0	109.8	113.8	92.3
111. Fibres, Textiles and						
Textiles Products	61	91.8	91.7	91.8	91.8	91.8
Cotton Fabrics	19	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Knit Goods	3	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	6	92.2	92.2	91.1	91.1	91.1
Rayon Fabrics	2	67.2	67.2	68.9	68.9	68.9
Rayon Yarns	2	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool, Raw	3	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woollen Hosiery and						
Knit Goods	4	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Wool Cloth	6	104.5	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	117.9	118.3	117.6	117.6	117.6
Newsprint & Wrapping Paper	2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	90.7
Lumber	33	159.3	160.0	151.8	151.8	151.8
Pulp	3	130.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture	10	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	: No. of : Yearly :		: Price : Average :		: Dec. :		: Oct. :		: Nov. :		: Dec. :	
	: Series :	1944	: 1944 :	1944	: 1945 :	1945	: 1945 :	1945	: 1945 :	1945	: 1945 :	1945
V. Iron and Its Products	43	116.9	117.1	115.1	115.1	115.2						
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8						
Rolling Mill Products	14	123.3	123.8	119.8	119.8	120.0						
Hardware	16	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9						
Wire	3	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5						
Scrap	4	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3						
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and												
Their Products	17	79.7	79.7	81.6 ^x	81.6 ^x	81.6						
Brass and Copper Products	5	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8						
Lead and Its Products	2	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1						
Tin Ingots	2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6						
Zinc and Its Products	2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1						
Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals												
and Their Products	60	104.5	104.6	103.9 ^x	103.9 ^x	104.0						
(V and VI above)												
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and												
Their Products	81	102.4	102.7	101.1	101.4	101.7						
Clay and Allied Products	10	103.0	103.6	102.9	108.8	108.8						
Coal	13	123.0	124.5	122.5	123.1	123.6						
Coke	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2						
Manufactured Gas	3	101.8	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6						
Glass and Its Products	6	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1						
Petroleum Products	5	82.0	80.9	79.8	79.8	79.8						
Asphalt	2	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3						
Salt	4	130.6	103.6	130.6	130.6	130.6						
Lime	4	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2	112.2						
Cement	1	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6						
Sand and Gravel	8	89.9	90.8	88.4	88.4	90.2						
Crushed Stone	3	85.7	92.9	80.7	80.7	83.9						
Building Stone	3	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5						
Asbestos	8	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1						
VIII. Chemicals and Allied												
Products	71	100.1	100.1	98.9	98.9	98.8						
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	88.9	87.9	87.9	87.8						
Organic Chemicals	5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.3						
Coal Tar Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1						
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	136.4	138.6	144.7	144.7	144.7						
Explosives	2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1						
Paints, Prepared	1	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3						
Drugs and Pharmaceutical												
Preparations	8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6						
Fertilizers	8	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7						
Industrial Gases	2	86.5	85.9	89.2	87.5	87.4						

^x Revised.

PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION
(1926=100)

Commodity Group	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1944	Dec. 1944	Oct. 1945	Nov. 1945	Dec. 1945
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (Groups A and B)	206	97.4	97.0	98.3	98.6	98.4
A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	114	101.4	100.6	103.8	104.6	104.0
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92	94.8	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (Groups C and D)	365	99.9	100.2	99.5	99.6	100.4
C. Producers' Equipment	24	118.8	120.0	118.1	118.6	119.1
D. Producers' Materials	341	97.8	98.0	97.4	97.5	98.3

ORIGIN CLASSIFICATION

Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	212	104.0	103.6	104.9	105.1	105.3
Farm Origin - Field	72	92.3	91.9	94.2	94.7	95.2
Farm Origin - Animal	36	110.1	108.5	112.7	113.1	111.7
Marine	7	119.5	117.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
Forest (x)	37	150.4	151.3	145.5	145.5	145.5
Mineral	60	99.1	99.7	98.1	98.4	99.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	296	93.6	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.1
Farm Origin - Field	81	89.0	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9
Farm Origin - Animal	52	93.6	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2
Marine	9	136.3	135.3	133.9	136.0	136.0
Forest	20	88.0	88.0	92.0	92.0	92.0
Mineral	134	101.6	101.5	99.8	99.8	99.9

(x) Includes both domestic and export prices.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

(A) Commodity		: Yearly	:	:	:	:
		: Average	: Dec.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.
		: 1944	: 1944	: 1945	: 1945	: 1945
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
SUGAR, Granulated, Montreal	cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
LINSEED OIL, Raw, Montreal	gal.	.870	.870	.810	.810	.810
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	11.390	11.040	10.560	10.700	11.600
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	17.276	17.630	17.320	17.370	17.800
PACKER HIDES, Steers, Toronto	lb.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
LEATHER, Packer crops, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
BOX SIDES, D.	ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
BUTTER, prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.365	.369	.374	.380	.380
EGGS, "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.406	.410	.505	.505	.442
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
WOOL, Eastern bright $\frac{3}{4}$ blood	lb.	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright	lb.	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	ton	54.633	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
PIG IRON, Foundry No. 1	Gross ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
STEEL, Merchant bars, mild	cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.550	2.550	2.550
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
TIN INGOTS, Straits	lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
ZINC, domestic, prime western	cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
ZINC, domestic, electrolytic	cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto	ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.	ton	6.650	6.650	6.980	6.980	6.980
x Gasoline, Standard Toronto	gal.	.203	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 60° Baume	ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

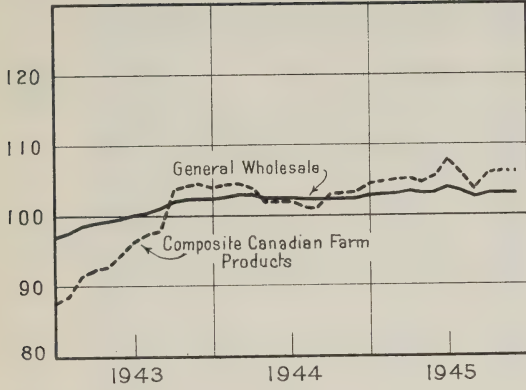
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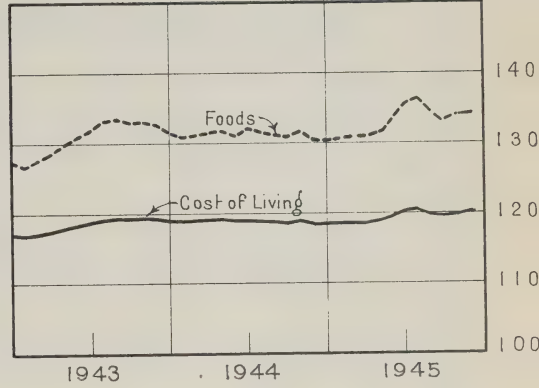
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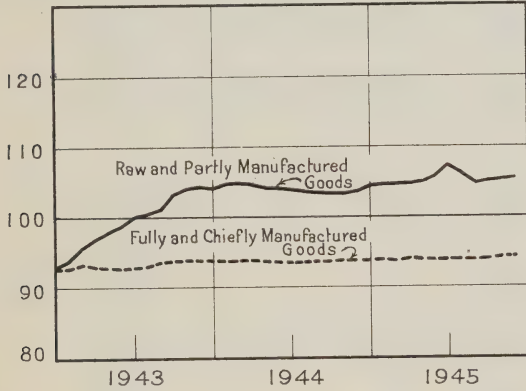
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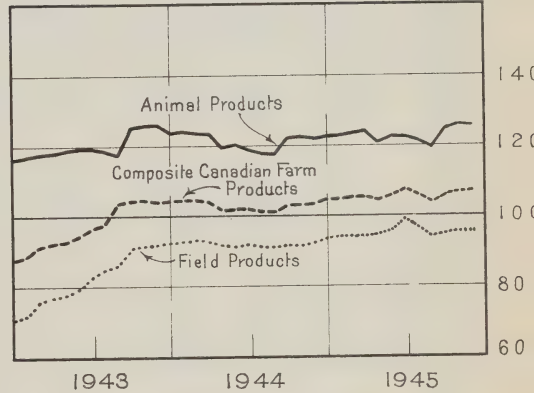
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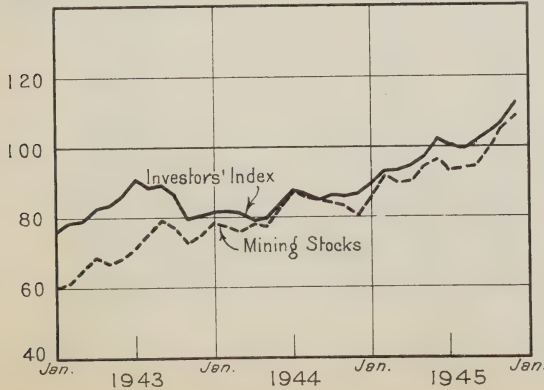
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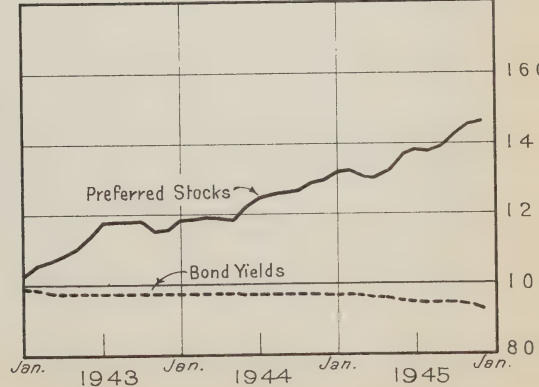
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INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS IN CANADA, 1939 - DECEMBER 1, 1945. (1935-39=100)

	Percentage Increase Since August 1, 1939	Total Index	Food Index	Rent Index	Fuel and Lighting Index	Clothing Index	Furnishings and Services Index	Miscellaneous Index	Retail Prices Index (Commodities only)
1939	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1939 - August 1		100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941 - October 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
November 1	15.4	116.3	125.4	111.2	112.7	120.0	117.9	106.7	121.4
December 1	14.9	115.8	123.8	111.2	112.7	119.9	117.9	106.7	120.6
1944 - x November 1	18.0	118.9	131.6	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	125.3
December 1	17.6	118.5	130.3	112.0	108.1	121.6	118.4	108.9	124.7
1945 - January 2	17.7	118.6	130.2	112.0	109.1	121.8	118.3	109.2	124.6
February 1	17.7	118.6	130.6	112.0	107.4	121.7	118.4	109.2	124.8
March 1	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	107.3	121.7	118.5	109.2	125.0
April 2	17.8	118.7	131.0	112.0	106.7	121.8	118.5	109.2	125.1
May 1	18.1	119.0	131.7	112.1	106.6	122.0	118.9	109.4	125.5
June 1	18.7	119.6	133.4	112.1	106.6	122.1	118.9	109.4	126.4
July 3	19.3	120.3	135.6	112.1	106.5	122.2	119.2	109.4	127.6
August 1	19.5	120.5	136.2	112.1	106.5	122.1	119.3	109.5	127.8
September 1	18.9	119.9	134.2	112.1	106.7	122.2	119.4	109.5	126.9
October 1	18.8	119.7	133.3	112.3	106.7	122.4	119.4	109.6	126.5
November 1	18.9	119.9	134.0	112.3	106.6	122.5	119.4	109.6	126.8
December 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0

x Since June 24, 1942, additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The December, 1945, index inclusive of all such additional taxes is 121.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF TOTAL LIVING COSTS AND FOOD PRICES IN EIGHT REGIONAL CITIES
(August 1939=100)

	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Winni- peg	Sask- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
GENERAL COST OF LIVING								
<u>1941</u> - October 1	112.7	113.2	116.3	114.0	112.2	115.7	111.4	112.3
November 1	113.7	114.6	117.2	115.0	113.1	116.4	111.6	113.0
December 1	113.1	114.5	116.8	114.5	113.1	116.4	111.4	112.5
<u>1942</u> - December 1	116.2	117.3	120.3	116.8	115.6	118.5	115.0	116.9
<u>1943</u> - February 1	114.7	115.9	118.8	115.3	114.1	116.7	113.5	114.8
April 1	115.7	116.7	119.0	115.4	114.7	117.4	114.1	116.8
June 1	117.1	117.8	120.6	116.3	115.1	117.8	115.2	116.9
August 2	118.7	119.0	121.3	117.3	115.6	118.9	116.0	117.8
October 1	118.2	118.4	121.5	117.5	115.4	119.0	115.9	117.8
December 1	118.1	118.5	121.4	117.4	115.4	119.5	116.0	117.6
<u>1944</u> - February 1	117.9	118.6	121.0	117.0	115.4	119.3	115.7	116.8
April 1	118.2	118.7	121.2	117.2	115.7	119.4	115.7	117.3
June 1	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.5	119.3	115.7	117.5
August 1	119.0	119.6	120.2	117.1	115.7	119.6	116.1	117.0
October 2	118.4	118.7	120.1	117.0	115.8	119.2	115.8	117.2
December 1	118.4	118.4	120.2	116.5	115.8	119.2	115.6	116.9
<u>1945</u> - February 1	118.8	118.6	120.9	116.5	116.0	119.4	116.0	117.6
April 2	118.7	118.8	121.0	116.8	116.2	119.6	116.2	117.8
June 1	119.1	119.4	121.9	118.1	117.2	119.9	116.7	119.1
August 1	121.1	120.9	123.6	118.4	118.0	121.2	117.7	119.4
October 1	119.4	119.5	122.2	117.7	116.8	120.3	117.1	117.9
December 1	119.6	119.7	122.6	118.1	117.0	120.7	117.6	118.7
FOODS								
<u>1941</u> - October 1	124.7	119.4	125.9	122.3	121.6	126.1	121.8	124.0
November 1	128.1	122.7	127.9	125.5	123.9	127.0	121.9	125.6
December 1	126.4	122.5	126.5	123.5	124.1	127.1	121.1	124.1
<u>1942</u> - December 1	136.2	130.5	136.9	131.3	132.0	134.3	133.2	137.5
<u>1943</u> - February 1	130.8	124.6	132.0	126.1	126.8	127.8	126.2	129.4
April 1	132.7	127.0	132.6	126.2	129.0	129.9	128.2	135.8
June 1	136.3	130.1	137.3	128.3	129.7	131.2	131.6	134.7
August 2	141.3	133.7	139.5	131.2	131.2	134.6	134.1	137.2
October 1	139.6	131.9	139.6	130.2	130.5	135.1	133.5	135.9
December 1	138.9	132.4	139.2	129.8	130.4	136.4	133.8	135.5
<u>1944</u> - February 1	138.0	131.0	137.8	128.3	128.8	133.8	131.3	131.9
April 1	138.7	131.6	138.5	128.9	129.2	134.0	131.2	133.7
June 1	139.1	131.6	137.1	128.5	128.9	133.9	131.1	134.2
August 1	141.6	134.6	136.4	128.6	129.3	135.2	132.4	132.7
October 2	139.5	131.7	136.1	127.9	129.2	133.6	131.4	133.2
December 1	139.2	130.8	136.3	127.0	129.4	133.9	131.0	132.6
<u>1945</u> - February 1	139.5	131.4	137.6	128.1	129.6	134.1	131.5	134.1
April 2	140.2	132.0	137.9	128.7	130.1	134.5	132.3	134.8
June 1	141.5	133.4	140.1	132.8	133.4	135.2	133.9	138.2
August 1	148.1	138.2	144.8	133.3	135.9	139.4	137.5	139.4
October 1	141.5	133.2	140.7	130.7	131.7	136.5	135.3	134.6
December 1	141.9	133.8	141.9	131.3	132.5	137.9	137.0	136.8

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK (1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	: GENERAL :				INDUSTRIALS												
	Total	100	74	10	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Allied Products							
1944 - January	81.5	76.5	108.7	111.2	94.6	75.0	119.7	88.9									
February	82.0	76.3	108.7	114.8	96.1	74.0	122.4	95.1									
March	81.5	76.1	108.9	116.9	97.6	72.2	121.5	93.8									
April	79.3	74.1	106.6	109.0	96.5	70.0	118.3	93.0									
May	79.9	74.8	107.0	112.3	96.4	70.4	118.8	92.8									
June	83.7	78.9	113.0	118.5	97.3	73.4	122.5	94.6									
July	87.5	83.3	116.2	134.0	100.3	76.6	125.2	101.2									
August	86.8	82.3	117.3	135.2	100.7	74.6	127.3	103.2									
September	85.0	80.4	114.4	129.6	102.1	72.9	127.9	102.4									
October	86.2	81.5	116.6	136.0	101.0	72.8	129.4	101.1									
November	86.0	81.0	116.7	137.5	101.9	72.9	130.7	101.4									
December	86.6	80.7	119.4	145.5	106.7	72.2	133.4	104.2									
1945 - January	89.4	83.6	120.7	149.8	108.7	74.8	135.5	105.8									
February	92.9	87.5	122.8	154.0	108.4	77.9	136.2	106.8									
March	93.2	88.2	123.1	152.4	102.4	79.1	136.3	106.2									
April	94.2	89.0	123.1	147.4	106.4	77.8	136.5	107.1									
May	97.2	92.4	131.6	151.3	110.1	78.9	140.8	105.7									
June	102.5	95.7	138.2	160.5	117.2	82.8	149.7	107.6									
July	100.5	93.3	137.0	155.3	113.9	79.7	150.4	110.7									
August	99.6	93.0	137.6	155.6	112.2	78.5	151.3	110.5									
September	102.0	95.6	138.6	169.3	115.1	77.9	153.4	113.7									
October	104.2	98.4	141.3	183.8	115.6	77.0	153.9	115.6									
November	107.2	102.0	145.2	201.5	121.9	79.0	167.1	116.6									
December	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7									
Weekly Index Number -																	
November 1st	104.7	99.1	141.6	200.8	117.7	76.4	154.7	118.4									
" 8th	105.9	100.8	142.6	200.4	119.3	78.1	152.8	117.5									
" 15th	106.4	101.1	145.2	202.6	120.5	78.1	172.9	115.5									
" 22nd	107.6	102.7	146.2	200.1	122.9	79.7	171.7	116.5									
" 29th	108.7	103.4	146.6	202.7	124.8	80.0	171.0	116.8									
December 6th	111.9	106.2	154.9	214.3	126.7	81.7	170.8	115.9									
" 13th	110.9	104.8	154.0	209.3	128.5	80.8	171.0	115.0									
" 20th	111.2	104.5	154.1	223.8	127.8	80.4	172.7	116.3									
" 27th	113.3	106.2	156.1	241.5	127.7	82.3	176.2	117.3									
1946 - January 3rd	115.0	107.4	156.5	244.1	126.7	82.1	178.3	119.2									

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS - Concl'd.

(1935-1939=100)

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS - Concl'd.				UTILITIES				BANKS			
	Beverages	Materials	Mines	Industrial	Transpor-	Telephone	Power and	Traction	Total	Telephone	Power and	Total
1945	8	16	2	2	2	2	14	2	8	2	14	8
1944 - January	142.3	86.1	65.3	99.4	114.8	99.5	94.8	78.7	78.7	99.5	94.8	78.7
February	141.4	86.5	64.7	102.7	124.8	98.6	97.3	79.1	79.1	98.6	97.3	79.1
March	152.8	88.4	64.5	100.4	120.4	98.1	95.1	79.3	79.3	98.1	95.1	79.3
April	149.2	87.3	62.8	97.0	112.2	98.2	92.0	78.4	78.4	98.2	92.0	78.4
May	152.1	86.6	64.1	97.5	117.6	98.1	91.2	78.0	78.0	98.1	91.2	78.0
June	150.9	93.3	70.2	102.0	125.7	99.4	95.6	78.1	78.1	99.4	95.6	78.1
July	154.3	98.9	75.8	104.3	142.5	99.3	93.9	78.2	78.2	99.3	93.9	78.2
August	154.5	97.2	74.6	101.5	130.5	99.9	92.9	85.6	85.6	99.9	92.9	85.6
September	150.9	95.3	72.4	98.1	121.9	100.1	89.9	87.1	87.1	100.1	89.9	87.1
October	156.3	96.8	74.6	100.0	129.7	102.4	89.6	86.7	86.7	102.4	89.6	86.7
November	166.7	97.3	71.7	100.8	125.2	104.2	91.8	86.6	86.6	104.2	91.8	86.6
December	168.0	98.6	69.8	105.4	136.8	103.7	96.0	98.1	98.1	103.7	96.0	98.1
1945 - January	175.5	102.4	73.2	107.7	136.9	105.2	99.3	90.0	90.0	105.2	99.3	90.0
February	184.9	103.0	79.0	111.6	152.9	104.5	100.9	89.5	89.5	104.5	100.9	89.5
March	182.0	102.6	80.4	110.4	146.4	105.5	100.7	90.0	90.0	105.5	100.7	90.0
April	194.4	104.7	82.5	112.4	154.1	105.5	101.6	89.6	89.6	105.5	101.6	89.6
May	202.6	107.8	88.7	115.0	162.5	106.6	102.8	90.1	90.1	106.6	102.8	90.1
June	212.1	116.9	89.5	127.0	200.9	108.5	109.7	96.6	96.6	108.5	109.7	96.6
July	212.0	117.1	85.8	125.0	195.7	109.9	107.4	99.1	99.1	109.9	107.4	99.1
August	215.2	118.2	85.7	121.7	188.8	108.9	104.5	98.5	98.5	108.9	104.5	98.5
September	226.0	122.2	90.6	124.7	190.8	110.1	108.4	98.1	98.1	110.1	108.4	98.1
October	266.2	127.4	93.0	124.6	192.1	110.0	107.9	98.9	98.9	110.0	107.9	98.9
November	289.7	131.3	95.9	126.0	195.8	113.0	108.0	100.2	100.2	113.0	108.0	100.2
December	305.3	138.5	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	107.5	117.5	114.7	107.5
Weekly Index Numbers -												
November 1st	283.1	127.9	92.2	124.3	191.5	110.9	107.3	100.1	100.1	110.9	107.3	100.1
" 8th	295.5	130.3	93.5	124.6	194.7	111.6	106.4	99.2	99.2	111.6	106.4	99.2
" 15th	290.5	131.6	94.0	125.3	195.8	112.0	107.2	101.2	101.2	112.0	107.2	101.2
" 22nd	286.8	131.6	97.0	126.0	194.8	113.0	108.4	99.4	99.4	113.0	108.4	99.4
" 29th	286.1	131.5	98.9	128.2	197.8	115.4	110.1	101.0	101.0	115.4	110.1	101.0
December 6th	297.0	135.5	102.1	134.2	213.8	117.1	114.4	101.5	101.5	117.1	114.4	101.5
" 13th	297.1	136.7	99.3	133.4	217.0	117.1	111.9	103.3	103.3	117.1	111.9	103.3
" 20th	295.1	137.0	98.0	134.8	216.9	117.7	114.3	106.6	106.6	117.7	114.3	106.6
" 27th	305.6	141.1	97.8	136.8	224.4	117.4	115.2	112.0	112.0	117.4	115.2	112.0
1946 - January 3rd	331.9	142.1	97.7	140.3	234.0	118.0	117.7	114.0	114.0	118.0	117.7	114.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-FIVE MINING STOCKS
(1935=39=100)

No. of Stocks		Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
1945		22	3	25
1944 - July	.....	80.0	100.2	87.3
August	.....	78.4	97.3	85.3
September	.....	77.3	98.7	84.9
October	.....	75.6	99.8	84.1
November	.....	75.9	95.9	83.1
December	.....	74.4	91.6	80.6
1945 - January	.....	80.5	93.9	85.6
February	.....	87.3	98.2	91.7
March	.....	84.7	97.9	89.8
April	.....	85.3	98.6	90.5
May	.....	90.6	99.1	94.3
June	.....	92.2	102.7	96.5
July	.....	88.0	101.1	93.1
August	.....	89.7	99.4	93.7
September	.....	91.2	98.6	94.6
October	.....	96.2	101.1	98.8
November	.....	102.3	108.8	105.5
December	.....	104.0	113.8	108.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>				
Week ending November	1st	97.6	103.7	100.6
" " "	8th	98.5	103.6	101.2
" " "	15th	103.4	107.0	105.7
" " "	22nd	104.2	112.2	107.9
" " "	29th	103.0	112.2	107.1
Week ending December	6th	104.0	114.7	108.5
" " "	13th	103.7	113.1	107.8
" " "	20th	102.3	112.0	106.5
" " "	27th	105.4	113.6	109.2
1946 - Week ending January	3rd	104.5	115.6	109.1

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1939-1945.
(1935=39=100)

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January	97.3	109.3	100.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	96.7
February	97.2	107.2	100.8	99.3	98.5	97.3	96.6
March	95.4	107.9	100.5	99.6	97.6	97.3	96.3
April	96.3	105.5	100.6	99.6	97.3	97.3	96.0
May	97.8	104.5	101.1	99.5	97.3	97.2	96.0
June	95.7	107.8	101.9	98.8	97.3	97.0	95.6
July	96.0	107.0	101.5	98.7	97.3	97.0	94.6
August	98.6	104.3	101.2	99.0	97.3	97.0	94.4
September	117.0	103.1	100.3	99.4	97.3	97.0	94.6
October	111.9	102.6	100.2	99.6	97.3	97.0	94.4
November	108.4	101.9	99.1	99.6	97.3	97.0	93.9
December	110.5	101.0	99.3	99.4	97.3	96.9	92.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF 30 PREFERRED STOCK PRICES, 1936 - 1945.

(1935-39=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1936	90.3	93.1	92.0	91.7	90.0	91.9	95.9	97.2	101.1	104.7	109.9	113.3
1937	119.7	121.1	123.8	124.4	120.9	119.8	119.9	122.4	109.8	99.2	98.9	97.7
1938	100.6	99.0	93.5	94.3	96.6	98.7	105.2	104.7	98.1	106.2	105.5	104.8
1939	102.5	101.8	101.2	95.2	95.3	98.8	100.1	97.7	100.5	107.4	108.7	110.1
1940	110.7	109.7	108.8	108.9	96.7	86.9	89.0	93.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7
1941	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.3	96.8	98.5	100.0	103.2	102.2	102.6	100.7
1942	99.6	96.8	95.6	94.5	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4
1943	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1	113.3	117.3	117.8	118.0	118.2	115.3	115.8
1944	118.3	118.6	119.2	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.3
1945	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1944-1945.

(Issued by Standard and Poor's Trade Securities)

(1935-39=100)

: Composite : Industrials : Railroads : Utilities

1944 - January	94.6	96.4	91.0	86.7
February	94.4	95.8	96.1	86.9
March	96.6	98.2	98.7	88.4
April	95.1	96.5	97.3	87.3
May	97.2	99.0	99.3	87.8
June	101.5	103.9	100.8	89.6
July	104.3	106.7	105.3	91.3
August	102.7	104.7	102.5	92.1
September	100.7	102.6	98.7	91.4
October	103.5	105.6	103.4	92.7
November	102.7	104.6	104.9	92.1
December	104.7	106.4	113.9	92.4
1945 - January	108.4	110.4	120.7	93.8
February	113.0	115.2	125.3	96.8
March	111.8	114.0	123.6	96.1
April	114.4	116.5	129.3	98.0
May	118.2	120.3	134.5	101.2
June	120.7	121.8	144.0	105.9
July	118.4	118.8	140.1	107.9
August	117.9	118.9	130.9	107.2
September	126.1	128.2	137.5	110.6
October	132.0	134.5	145.1	114.4
November				

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